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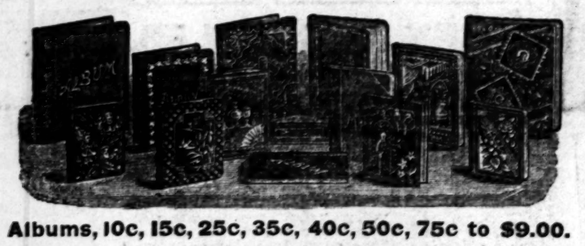

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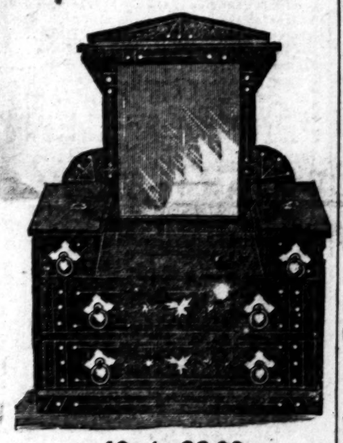

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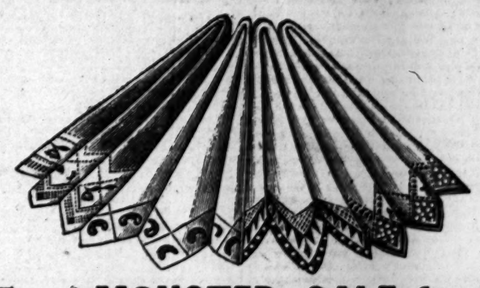

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Ladies' and Gents' Fine Linen, Hemstitched, White and Colored Borders.
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Office, Temple Building, Room 304.
R. NEUMANN, Assistant Secretary.
St. Louis, December 5, 1888.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Laclede Bank, St. Louis, November 20, 1888.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of $4 per share on the capital stock of the bank was declared out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders on demand. JAMES E. YEATMAN, Cashier.

THE PRIZES IN LIFE.
DRAW YOURS FROM M'NICHOL'S.

"Neighbor," said one of Dan's cronies one day,
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A fortune you make and to lay up beside."
"Do you really wish the reason to know
Why I never drew to a ticket?" said Dan,
"I've proved it the safest to go sure and slow,
And trust rather more to the instalment plan.
"In many and many a scheme I have ventured,
Got experience, that you can bet;
Made matters worse, got myself censured.
Have myself losses and notions of fret.
Why, 'twas the dream of my life to be rich,
Sleeping or waking I thought of the same,
Plans I could profit by, no matter which,
So I could startle the world with my fame.
"Years rolled on, as years have a fashion
Of passing away, and still I was poor.
While I loved one with the sincerest passion,
She who made poverty hateful the more.
Then I confided all of my scheming
Unto this dear little helpmate of mine,
'Dan, dear,' she said, 'have done with your dreaming.
'Tis but the tinsel that makes paper shine.
"'Get us a home, no matter how small,
Pay by the week and shake off the fetters.
Boarding and shifting and paying our all.'
Quickly I hearkened, seeing the worth of it,
Taking advice of Mary, my wife.
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LATEST EDITION

CHURCHILL'S REVOLT.

THE MEMBER FOR PADDINGTON VOTES AGAINST HIS PARTY.

Lord Churchill Gives Mr. Labouchere a Tip and Badness the Very Majority—A Finchy Young American Elopes With an English Girl—John Bright Worse—The Parnell Commission—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 5.—"The revolt of Churchill." Such is the phrase used by the Tories to characterize yesterday's debate. For the first time the member for Paddington voted against his party. His intention to challenge the Government respecting the Suakim expedition was carefully concealed from his former colleagues, who appeared almost panic-stricken. The only members who knew what was impending were Labouchere and his friends. Labouchere is on most intimate terms with Churchill, who mentioned the subject to him on the previous evening. The result was a strong muster of Radicals. When Churchill moved the adjournment of the House he was supported in his demand by the entire Tory side. It became evident, however, in the course of the debate, that Churchill had not alone secured the support of five Tories, Peily, Curzone, Jennings, Hanbury and Heathcote, but, besides these, a certain number abstained from voting. The consequence was that the Government, which formerly had a majority of 174, yesterday only secured a majority of twelve on a vital question. The Liberal Unionists all voted with the Government. The Secretary of War was indignant on finding that Churchill was aware of the advice given to the Government by the military authorities. Churchill's informant is understood to be Wolseley, who is always rather at loggerheads with the War Office.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The election of officials of the School Board yesterday resulted in a compromise. Diggle, the retiring Chairman, was re-elected, but Dr. Gladstone, the advocate of a forward policy, was elected Vice-Chairman, thus ousting Sir Richard Temple, who thereupon walked out in high dudgeon.

A PLUCKY YOUNG AMERICAN.

The Son of Ex-Consul Sherman Elopes With a Pretty English Girl.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 5.—An entire American family here, including household servants and all, have fallen into the clutches of the English courts on the very singular charge of criminal conspiracy. A few years ago Mr. John Edward Sherman was United States Consul at Manchester. He is a rich Republican and very well known at Washington. After the expiration of his term as Consul, Mr. Sherman came to London and went into business. He soon became a prominent figure in the American colony here and was on the ground floor in speculations of some magnitude involving important American interests. Last winter he lived here at the First Avenue Hotel, but in the summer rented a fine house called "The Cedars," at Sunbury in Middlesex, and which was surrounded by twelve acres of beautiful grounds. One of his neighbors there was a Mr. Walter Adam Byrne, a barrister of the Middle Temple, who is at present acting as the *Times'* counsel before the Parnell commission. Mr. Sherman has a son, about 20 years old, called Harrow Tuck Sherman. Mr. Byrne has a daughter 17 years of age, called Helena Florence Gray, who is very pretty, with a fresh English complexion, dark wavy hair, black eyes and a graceful figure. Harrow Sherman met her, played tennis with her and fell violently in love with her. Mrs. Byrne tried to check the growing intimacy, because she thought that both were too young for such matters. Florence appeared to receive the young man's attentions at first with indifference. But the latter's persistence carried the day so far as her heart was concerned, and finally Mrs. Byrne realized that the affair was getting beyond her control. According to the affidavit on which the summons were granted Mr. Sherman urged his son's suit and is alleged to have said that he would move heaven and earth to get the girl for his boy. A curious feature of the case is that there appears to be no other motive but the girl's beauty, for the Byrnes are not rich, while

THE SHERMANS ARE QUITE WEALTHY.

With a view of getting Florence out of the way of her youthful but too ardent lover, Mrs. Byrne sent her to Bognora, a little fashionable watering place. This was in last September. While she was there Mrs. Byrne came to London and took apartments near the British Museum. In the next act of this drama a certain Catharina Herbert makes her appearance. She was the housekeeper of the Byrnes' Sunbury residence. She was well known to the Shermans by reason of the visits exchanged between the families. Mrs. Herbert went to Bognora in October, and is alleged to have stated there to the people with whom Miss Florence was staying, that she had been sent down by Mr. Byrne to take the girl up to London for the day in order that she might visit the dentist. Florence was allowed to depart with the housekeeper, but did not return. There was a great row in consequence and a search was instituted for the missing girl. They only learned that on the day following her arrival in London with the housekeeper, Mrs. Herbert, the girl had gone to the altar of a church at St. Pancras, near the Midland Railway station, and that she had been then and there married to young Harrow Sherman.

Mr. Byrne declares that a few days before the marriage she received a telegram from Manchester from her sister, Annie Garside, and that on her going down to Manchester she was met by Mrs. Sherman, sr. After being in her company for a short time she found herself being led, or led, in vain, with a view to obtaining her sanction to the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned to London, leaving Florence behind, and obtained said dripping from her sanction to the marriage. Mr. Sherman met Mr. Byrne in the street and told him of it, expressing great surprise and saying that he had met the bride and groom at the station. Mr. Byrne called at the house and went to the Registrar's office and found that the three witnesses of the wedding were his daughter, Mrs. Herbert and Sherman, and a man named Gerver, who had rented the rooms adjoining Sherman and takes Florence across the

BEFORE THE CEREMONY.

After the wedding the young couple went to Paris for their honeymoon. The affair has been kept very much under wraps, and the young lovers have been warned against the young husband. It is alleged that in arranging the preliminaries of the marriage Sherman, sr., promised to pay £1,000 down and £1,000 a year to the young couple. The following are the names of the persons against Wm. Stephenson on a charge of having wronged Eliza Perkins of the age of 16 years: Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. M. Ruggles and Richard Cross of New York and John McMillan and Hugh H. McLean of St. John will apply to the Legislature for leave to pass bills incorporating the Shore Line Railway. The capital is $300,000.

If you want a king's feast use prepared Flap Jack Flour for griddle cakes.

IMPORTANT TO CATTLEMEN.

Judge Parker's Decision in the Celebrated McClelland Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., December 5.—Judge Parker rendered an important decision in the Federal Court last night, which will materially affect the cattle interests of the Cherokee Nation. Years ago the Cherokee Council passed a law to prevent introducing cattle in the Nation between May and November, rendering such cattle liable to seizure and sale at public auction. In violation of this law Charles McClelland, a citizen, introduced 500 head, which, by order of the principal chief, were seized by the Sheriff. McClelland brought a suit against the Cherokee Nation in the Federal Court, securing an injunction restraining the sale of the cattle. The defendant filed a demurrer. In the decision rendered Judge Parker held such a law to be unconstitutional and in violation of the commerce laws of the United States. The injunction was sustained.

England.

JOHN BRIGHT WORSE.

LONDON, December 5, 5 p. m.—A dispatch just received from Rochdale states that Mr. John Bright has had a further relapse and that his death is momentarily expected.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

Mr. Arthur Raymond Heath (Conservative), Member of the House of Commons for the South Division of Lincolnshire, in a speech yesterday said that he believed that the Government at the next session of Parliament would ask for a loan of £10,000,000, to be devoted to strengthening the navy.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Upon the opening of the Parnell Commission to-day Sergt. Maroney read a report of a speech by Mr. Tanner, Member of Parliament for the Middle Division of Cork, denouncing a man named Heggarty, who had been boycotted. On cross-examination Maroney said this was his first attempt at reporting. He could not take shorthand notes.

A LONG REST.

Sir Charles Russell, the other counsel concurring, made application for an adjournment of the court from Friday next until January 15. The application was granted.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Other witnesses were called who swore that they knew of cases of boycotting and outrage. On being cross-examined they all testified that they knew of persons who had written threatening letters to themselves, their object being to excite sympathy. The League, they said, denounced outrages and was mainly instrumental in securing reductions in rent, which were very properly requested after the bad seasons of 1878 and 1879. These witnesses said it was their belief that if the reductions had been voluntarily granted the country would have remained peaceful.

A BAD WITNESS.

Mr. Walsh, ex-Secretary of the Kildemogh (County Mayo) branch of the League, testified that by order of the League several persons had been boycotted for refusing to join in the "plan of campaign." Sir Charles Russell objected to the introduction of evidence concerning the "plan of campaign" on the ground that that subject was not included in the allegations. Attorney-General Webster contended that his object was to show connection between the League and the "plan of campaign." On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had been charged with the pilfering of funds and had been expelled from the League. He also admitted that he had been agent for a fire insurance company and had been discharged by the company for making a fraudulent claim for damage for the windows in his mother's house. He had also attempted to defraud the Gresham Life Insurance Co. Replying to Mr. Davitt witness said the police had intimated to him that they did not know what would befall him in connection with those insurance matters if he refused to give evidence on behalf of the *Times* and that he then consented to testify.

Turkey.

A CONVENTION WITH THE SELIGMANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 5.—The Porte has signed a convention with the Seligmans, providing for the junction of the Turkish and Roumelian railways. It rejected, for political reasons, the English, German and French tenders to carry out this project.

Austria.

MONEY AND HOPES.

VIENNA, December 5.—The *Political Correspondence* says: "Prince Karageorgevitch is sole heir to a wealthy brother who is at the point of death. The possession of money by the Prince, it adds, would materially assist him in his efforts to realize his pretensions to the throne of Servia.

The Dominion.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

MONTREAL, December 5.—Fire broke out last night in the warehouse of Lyman, Sons & Co., wholesale druggists, and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of about $100,000 was done. Two firemen who were on one of the ladders, had it burned beneath them and had a narrow escape from drowning. They were badly burned. Two other firemen were injured by burning acids and were taken to the hospital.

THE SHORE LINE RAILWAY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 5.—The balance of the purchase money, $76,000, for the Grand Southern Railway, running between this city and St. Stephen, has been deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick, and a company composed of Russell Sage, Giles E. Taintor, Horace M. Ruggles and Richard Cross of New York and John McMillan and Hugh H. McLean of St. John will apply to the Legislature for letters patent incorporating the Shore Line Railway. The capital is $300,000.

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East St. Louis.

Rebecca Baker, a little girl 10 years of age, an adopted child of A. G. King, a laborer, residing near the Water-works on the Island, died suddenly last night between 12 and 1 o'clock. Her death was made a subject of inquiry this morning by a coroner's jury of five men at Kerrue's livery stable. The verdict was death from dropsy.

Collections were begun in the city this morning for the purpose of decorating the altars of St. Patrick's Church for Christmas.

John O'Brien was fined $3 and costs by Justice Bunyan this morning for disorderly conduct.

Wm. Powell, living five miles out in the country, reported at the police station this morning that his horse, with bridle and saddle, had been stolen from his premises last night. It was also reported that a horse from Miss Walsh's livery stable, with a blanket on, was taken away yesterday evening.

The Board of Trustees of the regular monthly business meeting this evening for the purpose of nominating officers for their January election.

Conrad Nortimer, a mix man of New Brighton, was fined $5 and costs this morning for rapid driving.

The City Council holds an important business meeting to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of Mayor Stephens, who has been instructed to appoint a committee of two to take the necessary steps towards lighting the city into Nicolai.

The meeting of the Teachers' Association of St. Clair County will be held in East St. Louis Saturday.

Belleville.

The Exporters' Warehouse Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with the County Recorder. The principal office is at East St. Louis. Capital stock, $50,000. The incorporators are John W. Teasdale, Agnes S. Teasdale and George W. Teasdale.

Inspector O. A. Dickerman of the Eighteenth Illinois Regiment will be in Belleville this evening for the purpose of inspecting Hecker Post, No. 60, G. A. R.

The case of the people against Wm. Stephenson on a charge of having wronged Eliza Perkins of the age of 16 years was on trial yesterday afternoon in the County Court. The case was submitted to the jury at a late hour, and after being out for about an hour a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The Belleville Athletic Club at a meeting held at City Hall last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. J. Fink, President; Joseph Vice-President; E. E. Hayes, Recording Secretary; Frank Financial Secretary; Geo. Treasurer; Joseph Fisher, Sergeant-at-Arms; Board of Trustees, Julius Wunderle, Wm. Hoffman, Wm. Wilhelm, Second Committee, Jos. Hetzenman, Marshal.

Miss Moore's Suicide.

NEWTOWN, N. Y., December 5.—At Astoria, near here, last night, Miss Anna May Moore, aged 18, an accomplished young lady [illegible] standing, shot and killed herself. [illegible] is inexplicable.

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At $1.00—6 dozen Willow Doll Buggies with Parasol, $1.00.

At 63c—25 dozen *Willow Doll Cradles, large size, nicely lined and with Pillow*, 63c, worth $1.25.

At 25c—19 dozen Children's Toy Tea Sets, consisting of 21 pieces, Handsomely Decorated, in large box, 25c, worth 35c.

At 50c—33 dozen LARGE SIZE MECHANICAL ENGINES, ONLY 50c, WORTH $1.00.

At 50c—7 dozen Iron Pony and Cart, nicely painted, 50c, worth 75c.

At $1.00—50 dozen Nickel-Finished Magic Lanterns, stands 13 inches high, complete with 12 views representing landscape scenes, fairy scenes, European notables, Santa Claus, etc.; $1.00, worth $2.00.

At 99c—33 dozen *Largest Size Express Wagons, well finished, painted and varnished; all hard wood*, 99c, worth $1.25.

Doll Buggies	50c to $1.50	Pianos, metal keys, 48c to $3.00	
Beds and Cradles	25c to $1.25	Mechanical Engines	50c to 5.00
Children's Chairs	25c to $3.00	Pyramid Blocks	45c to $1.50
Children's Tables	25c to $1.25	Picture Blocks	10c up
Children's Writing Desks	$1 to $6.50	Tool Chests	10c to $5.00
Wagons	15c to $3.50	Velocipedes	$3.25 to $5.50
Rocking Horses	95c to $5.00	Shoo Flies	95c to $5.00

No End to the Variety. Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

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S. W. Cor. Broadway and Franklin av.

CLOAKS!

OPENED YESTERDAY,

300 Garments at About Half-Price

They consist of

Children's Heavy Chinchilla Gretchen and Full Skirt Cloaks, for 8 years, $2.95; 10 years, $3.45; 12 years, $3.95.

Misses' Newmarkets, for 14 and 16 years, latest styles, $6.50 and $7.50; worth about double.

Ladies' Striped Diagonal Newmarkets, $3.95; worth double.

☞ Balance of our Sample Line of Fine Cloaks to be closed out one-third off.

See the Immense Stock of Fine Garments We Offer!

100 Misses' Newmarkets, for 14 and 16 years, finest goods, 1-3d off—that is, a $21 garment for $14; a $12 garment for $8.

100 Children's Gretchen and Skirt Cloaks, for 6, 8 and 10 years, 1-3 off; $9 garments for $6, and so on.

100 Ladies' Fine High-color Newmarkets, bell sleeves, puff back and all latest style of finest garments made, about 1-3 off.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

Of 53 Genuine Seal Plush Sacques, Plush Jackets, Modjeskas and Short Wraps at Extremely Low Figures.

See the SEAL PLUSH JACKETS We Offer at $8.75! They are worth $13.50.

See the SEAL PLUSH SHORT WRAPS We Offer at $10.00! They are worth $20.

See the SEAL PLUSH SACQUE We Offer at $20.00! They cannot be equaled anywhere for less than $27.50

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A STOCK OF ALL-WOOL

Dress Goods.

SACRIFICED FOR ROOM,

At About 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Special purchase of 200 pieces All-Wool Dress goods, all first-class goods and this season styles. You will find this lot on sale early Monday morning at about half the price you will be asked elsewhere for the same goods. Note prices:

At 25c.

100 pieces all Wool, 38 inches wide, "Aberdeen" Cloth suitings, in the newest check designs; same goods retailing in every store in this city at 50c.; our price for this lot, only 25c.

At 33⅓c.

56 pieces all Wool, 38 inches wide, best "Stevens" Tricot Cloth, in elegant new mixtures. This is the best Tricot in the market to-day, and considered a good bargain at 50c. Our price for this lot, only 33⅓c.

At 35c.

44 pieces all-wool 36 inches wide "Oneko" Cloth, in checks and stripes. This goods is equal to any 65c material sold in this city. Our price for this lot, only 35c.

At 49c.

36 pieces all-wool yard and a half wide "Costume Cloth," in all the new novelty shades, as mahogany, old rose, ox-blood, copper, etc.; regular value 75c. Our price for this lot only 49c.

At 15c.

32 pieces full yard-wide English Cashmeres, every new shade, also new and elegant designs in figured "Challies;" regular value of this goods is 25c. Our price for this lot, only 15c.

Kid Gloves.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Nothing more useful for holiday presents than a few nice pairs of Xavier Jouvin's genuine Kid Gloves. Every pair warranted and fastened with gusseted fingers. Every pair warranted.

4-Button "Electrique"	JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES	At $1.35
4-Button "Grenoble"		At $1.50
5-Button "Richelieu"		At $1.75

AT $1.

90 dozen genuine Kid Gloves, handsomely embroidered back at $1. This is a special bargain for this week.

SILK MITTENS.

13 dozen Black Silk Mittens, handsomely embroidered back, at $1 per pair; well worth $1.50.

Great Sacrifice

Of Our Stock of

Silk Umbrellas

FOR ROOM.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas are the very best made. They are of an iron-like twilled silk, woven specially for the purpose; perfectly waterproof.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas are as low in price as inferior goods and warranted to outwear any Umbrella in the market.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen have handles of gold, silver and all the fine natural foreign woods.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas are made expressly for Penny & Gentles. We have sold 25,000 of them and every one has given satisfaction.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas have patent paragon frames and slides. Every breakage in either one will be made good.

RECENT Silk Umbrellas are all warranted. Money cheerfully refunded for every Recent Umbrella that does not prove satisfactory, and returned within a reasonable time; run in prices at from

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SCHREIBER'S BIG STEAL.

A Large Portion of the Book-Keeper's Ill-Gotten Gains Recovered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 5.—President Wm. J. Lucas, of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., which was recently robbed of a large amount of cash and securities by Wm. Schreiber, the book-keeper, was in the city to-day in search of some of the plunder. Mr. Lucas came from Windsor, Ontario, where he made a settlement with Schreiber and secured from him a memorandum of the places where he deposited his ill-gotten gains. It seems that Shreiber arrived in this city last Friday and placed $100,000 in securities in the Merchants' Exchange Bank in the name of Charles Yea. He then went to Waukesha, Wis., and placed $4,500 worth of the boodle in the Waukesha National Bank, under the same name, after which he shipped to Canada. President Lucas secured the Waukesha money yesterday, and this morning the Merchants' Exchange Bank delivered up the bulk of the plunder. Mr. Lucas is now on the way to Chicago, where he expects to add $6,500 to his pile from some Chicago bank.

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John Kavanaugh received six months in the Work-house on his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a shirt from Solomon Goldberg.

William Breen was favored with a similar term for stealing three pairs of shoes, valued at $5, from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. He also pleaded guilty.

Four months in the Work-house was what John Merry got on a plea of guilty of stealing a $10 overcoat from James Lynch.

A. E. Barnes was convicted of stealing a $10 lap robe from J. P. Westerman, and was sentenced to four months in the Work-house.

J. F. Schultz and Ignatz Fuchs were examined on a charge of fraud and acquitted.

The case against Conrad Kellermann, charged with violating the mayor's proclamation, by having open his saloon on election day, was dismissed at his request, and costs stayed.

Nolle prosequis were entered in the following cases: Ike Mabe and Willie Sims, charged with grand larceny; S. Cohen, carrying stolen property, and D. E. Stiles, George Meyers and Arthur Bakewell, all charged with petit larceny.

The Jury Failed to Agree.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., December 5.—The jury in the case of the people against Baker, charged with burglarizing cars in this city, failed to agree and were discharged [illegible] to a bond of $600. Wm. [illegible] being an accomplice, [illegible]

ABOUT TOWN.

At 7:10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the roof of No. 2717 Wash street, occupied by Mr. H. C. Wilson and family. It was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department with trifling loss. Sparks from the chimney was the cause.

CHARLES KANTZ, a boy who does not appear to be over 12 years of age, was before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of idling. He states he has a father in Iowa, but that his mother is dead. The boy is said to be hardened and incorrigible. He claims to be over 16 years of age. His case was continued for inquiry.

THE TAOS Valley (irrigation) Company held their annual stockholders' meeting on the 3d inst. at their office at 114 North Main street, East St. Louis, and elected Directors: M. Piper, Michel, H. F. Wagoner, W. J. Hagel, C. Fletcher, W. Lack, J. W. Sutherland, D. M. Grissom, W. Z. Walker, H. E. Wagoner and G. W. Gray.

CITY PERSONALS.

Chief of Police Henry Brody of Denver, Colo., is in the city to-day on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., on a pleasure trip.

Judge Charles F. Cady of the First District Police Court is to-day celebrating the fifth anniversary of his birth. The kindly old judge is hale and hearty enough to be fifteen years younger.

A Conductor's Rise and Fall.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—The Central Trust Co. of New York has commenced proceeding in the Circuit Court to foreclose mortgages aggregating $350,000, given by John E. Burton and his wife, Lucretia D. Burton, to the Trust Co., and by the Burton Manufacturing Co. to John E. Burton. The New York & Gogebic Investment Co. is made a party to the suit. A few years ago Burton was a conductor in Wisconsin. By lucky speculations in Gogebic mining property he made a fortune. He is again a poor man.

A Christmas Tree Hop.

The Uhrig's Cave Dancing Academy will give a charity hop at the academy hall, on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, on the evening of December 22 for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund. The hall, which is owned by Thomas McKearty, has been refitted with stage scenery, and a new floor has been put in. It is one of the largest and best dancing floors in the city. There will be ample room for all to dance who attend. McNeary has offered the use of the hall free for the occasion. Prof. E. Lahmer, volunteers the music, and Messrs. S. H. Mason and H. F. Konsen, the proprietors of the academy, will exercise personal supervision over the arrangements for the whole affair.

The Late Judge Bowman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., December 5.—The remains of Judge Wm. G. Bowman, Surveyor General of Utah, who died at Salt Lake City on the 29th of November, arrived here last night and will be buried at Westwood Cemetery this afternoon.

Late Court Notes.

The Pranze Furniture Co. has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $25,000, half paid.

A jury in the Probate Court has declared John A. Widmer insane, and August Eyermann has been appointed his guardian.

Mrs. Angela Menniger has bequeathed, by her will, the bulk of her property to her nephew, Bernard Schneliker.

Carondelet Jottings.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association at its meeting last evening elected John Yockey to serve in the capacity as TREASURER until the end of the present year.

City Marshal Neiger appointed Frank Lallement to-day to the rank of Deputy Marshal of the Carondelet Police Court, which was left vacant by the death of A. Lobsinger.

The following gentlemen were elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, last evening by Temple Chapter No. 51, R. A. D. Masonic: M. E. H. P., M. M. Emmerson, E. K. P., Stevenson, E. S. P., Kilpatrick Treasurer; Wright, M. Powell, Secretary; A. Warshal, C. of H.; Sheldon, P. S.; Wetter, R. A. C.; C. Rochow, Third V.; George Lawson, Second V.; F. Conveisler, First V.; and C. Rubando, G.

The members of the Germania Turnverein are preparing to give the poor children of this place a surprise party on Christmas Day by having a Christmas tree in the Richter hall loaded with toys, etc., and inviting the children to the hall. An entertainment of a musical and [illegible] character, with a grotesque head in low relief to which short arms are attached pressing a three-cornered cravat to its lips, decorates the [illegible] mention, as it suggests the solution of this instrument from a single tone to more complicated forms.

coal hole. Her life was saved by her bustle, which could not get through the hole.

Kissing Taught as a Fine Art.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Oh, yes," said the Professor, in answer to the reporter's question, "this is what we call a kissing school. You see I am an American who has spent a number of years abroad, principally in Paris. I was very much surprised on arriving there to find such schools as this one, which I have just established, very plentiful. To be able to kiss well and put into the action that gentle animation which must be combined with a willful resignation to the act is a science over which very few people in America have control. All your American kissers do their kissing impulsively and without considering the great advantage and ethereal pleasure to be found in calm, cool deliberation and premeditation. My wife, who is a native of France, and who was reputed to be the most graceful kisser in Paris, gave a young man his first lesson in kissing the other day, and when the ordeal was over she nearly fainted. The poor fellow grabbed her in his arms and squeezed her almost to death, kissing her every where but on the mouth."

"Say, Professor, don't you get jealous?"

"Me? Oh, no! You see it is a purely business transaction between my wife and the young man who wants to learn how to kiss, and if I find that he is putting any superfluous sentiment into his osculations he gets the bounce. Very handsome young men in Paris who came to our school used to make an impression on my wife and she got 'mashed' on some of them. As a result, I bear scars upon my person that were received in the form of bites. I give the kissing lessons to the girls, but I never allow my fascination for some of them to overcome my better judgment.

"What is there in kissing? Just as much, if not more, than there is in eating. The next time you go to see your girl, young man, kiss her lightly and with deliberation. If she happen to be standing just put your left arm around her waist and draw her to you. Of course she'll be bashful. She will turn her head away. Then you must put your right hand to her left cheek, the hand open, and draw her face around to you. Then look her straight in the eyes for half a minute, bend your head down slowly and prepare for action. Don't pucker up your lips. Allow them to remain in natural repose. Don't push your mouth against hers as if you were going to knock her teeth out. When the lips are forced together, the teeth come in contact with the lips and form a resistance which is decidedly unpleasant. The lips should just meet, and there should be just the slightest pressure. Then a little playful motion of the lips by the kisser and the kissed soon brings you a tariff that is unction to the soul itself. When you can do this you will be an accomplished kisser. Of course, there are other and more advanced stages in the art of kissing. There is that delicious, lovable, abandoned kiss that Mary Anderson gives to Ingomar when she plays Parthenia. Kissing can be made more effective and much more delicious by assuming certain attitudes, such as the actresses assume."

Peruvian Whistling Jugs.

From the Scientific American.

The silvadors or musical jugs found among the burial places of Peru are most ingenious specimens of handiwork. A silvic in the Wm. S. Vaux collection at Philadelphia consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vases is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted leading to the body of the whistle. When a liquid is pured into the open-necked vase, the air is compressed into the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibrations producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds. One in the Clay collection of Philadelphia, Pa., imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe peculiar to Peru. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head, which is thrush-like in character P. Another water vase in the same collection representing a llama, imitates the distressing wails which this animal possesses of ejecting its saliva when enraged. The blowing sound which accompanies this action is admirably imitated. A black pottery vase is ornamented with a grotesque head in low relief to which short arms are attached pressing a three-cornered cravat to its lips, described above, mention, as it suggests the solution of this instrument from a single tone to more complicated forms.

GOOD SEALSKIN GARMENTS AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

M. J. Steinberg

307 Broadway,

Manufacturing Furrier.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Mattoon, Ill., December 4.—Miss Irene Benjamin is visiting at Phillipsburg, Ill.—Miss Essie Rudy and Ethel Hana visited in Neoga Friday and Saturday.—Mrs. M. Hinman is visiting in Newton.—Miss Dora Fuqua of Casey was the guest of Miss [illegible] Walker the past week.—Mrs. J. W. True of Eureka Springs, Ark., was the guest of F. G. True and wife the past week.—Professor Bennett of the University of Illinois enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit at home.—J. M. Kelly and wife visited in Terre Haute Thursday.—Mrs. C. P. Norvell returned to Cairo, Ill., Friday.—D. M. Berry of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city.—Miss Daisy Heimer entertained a large number of friends Thursday evening in honor of two little cousins from Terre Haute.—J. J. Lyons and wife of Arcola were guests of Mr. Walsh and family over Sunday.—Miss Fannie Goode of Hyde Park, Ill., was a guest of the Misses Williams Monday.—Miss Jewell, the guest for a few days of Mrs. Leone Kliner, returned to Lexington, Mo., Monday.—Miss Jessie Rogers returned to her home at Warrensburg, Mo.; Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Dora.

Nokomis, Ill., December 4.—Dudley DePuy of Hillsboro spent Sunday in town.—Charles Gaskill of Mowequa is the guest of old friends at this place.——Mrs. George Bliss has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.——Horace Taylor of Chicago has been visiting his parents.——Jno. Weaver of Carpenter was lately the guest of his son, C. P. Weaver.——Miss Maggie Behm of Litchfield is visiting Mrs. James Farley.——Mrs. J. B. Edmunds of Pana has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Harstick.——Charles O. Paddock has gone to Pana to embark in the grain business.——Harry Whitten of Raymond spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place.——Mr. and Mrs. Alf Griffin are at St. Louis.——Rev. J. J. Midcliff of Cowden, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening.——Rev. James Gallagher of Chicago preached for the Presbyterian Congregation last Sunday.——Mrs. Elias Pray and sister of New York, are visiting the family of Palmer Stanin near town.——The Jolly Knights Dancing Club will give a social hop at Weaver's Hall Wednesday evening.——Wm. Ogilvey of this place and Miss Dora Williams of Audubon Township were united in marriage November 28, Rev. Newton Craig officiating.

Taylorville, Ill., December 4.—Rev. Harvey S. Jordan has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here to accept the charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, Mich., where he will remove January 1.——Miss Hattie Brandt of the University of Illinois enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit at home.——Miss Lizzie Lee and Clara Cooper, both of Edinburg, were guests of Miss Lizzie Lee over Sunday

LATEST EDITION

CHURCHILL'S REVOLT.

THE MEMBER FOR PADDINGTON VOTES AGAINST HIS PARTY.

Lord Churchill Gives Mr. Labouchere a Tip and Badness (to Tory Majority—A Plucky Young American Elopes With an English Girl—John Bright Worse—The Parnell Commission—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 5.—"The revolt of Churchill." Such is the phrase used by the Tories to characterize yesterday's debate. For the first time the member for Paddington voted against his party. His intention to challenge the Government respecting the Suakim expedition was carefully concealed from his former colleagues, who appeared almost panic-stricken. The only members who knew what was impending were Labouchere and his friends. Labouchere is on most intimate terms with Churchill, who mentioned the subject to him on the previous evening. The result was a strong muster of Radicals. When Churchill moved the adjournment of the House he was supported in his demand by the entire Tory side. It became evident, however, in the course of the debate, that Churchill had not alone secured the support of five Tories, Peily, Curzone, Jennings, Hanbury and Heathcote, but, besides these, a certain number abstained from voting. The consequence was that the Government, which formerly had a majority of 174, yesterday only secured a majority of twelve on a vital question. The Liberal Unionists all voted with the Government. The Secretary of War was indignant on finding that Churchill was aware of the advice given to the Government by the military authorities. Churchill's informant is understood to be Wolseley, who is always rather at loggerheads with the War Office.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The election of officials of the School Board yesterday resulted in a compromise. Diggle, the retiring Chairman, was re-elected, but Dr. Gladstone, the advocate of a forward policy, was elected Vice-Chairman, thus ousting Sir Richard Temple, who thereupon walked out in high dudgeon.

A PLUCKY YOUNG AMERICAN.

The Son of Ex-Consul Sherman Elopes With a Pretty English Girl.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 5.—An entire American family here, including household servants and all, have fallen into the clutches of the English courts on the very singular charge of criminal conspiracy. A few years ago Mr. John Edward Sherman was United States Consul at Manchester. He is a Republican and very well known at Washington. After the expiration of his term as Consul, Mr. Sherman came to London and went into business. He soon became a prominent figure in the American colony here and was on the ground floor in speculations of some magnitude involving important American interests. Last winter he lived here at the First Avenue Hotel, but in the summer rented a fine house called "The Cedars," at Sunbury in Middlesex, and which was surrounded by twelve acres of beautiful grounds. One of his neighbors there was a Mr Walter Adam Byrne, a barrister of the Middle Temple, who is at present acting as the *Times'* counsel before the Parell commission. Mr. Sherman has a son, about 20 years old, called Harrow Tuck Sherman. Mr. Bryne has a daughter 17 years of age, called Helena Florence Gray, who is very pretty, with a fresh English complexion, dark wavy hair, black eyes and a graceful figure. Harrow Sherman met her, played tennis with her and fell violently in love with her. Mrs. Byrne tried to check the growing intimacy, because she thought that both were too younz for such matters. Florence appeared to receive the young man's attentions at first with indifference. But the latter's persistence carried the day so far as her heart was concerned, and it found that the three witnesses of the wedding were his own housekeeper, Mrs. Herbert; Rebecca Melo, a servant of the Shermans, and a man named Garret, who had rented the rooms whither young Sherman had taken Florence on the day

BEFORE THE CEREMONY.

After the wedding the young couple went to live at the house of Mr. Sherman at Sunbury. Two warrants have been issued against the young husband. It is alleged that in arranging the preliminaries of the wedding he twice infringed the law, the first time by falsely swearing that Florence had lived within the past four months at Sunbury, whereas she had been residing at Bognore, and secondly, by falsely declaring that there was no impediment to the marriage was legally required. Warrants have also been served on young Sherman's father and mother and on the two servants, Mrs. Herbert and Melo, on the ground of complicity in the conspiracy to injure Mr. Byrne. The servant Melo admits having the wedding and adds to notifying Mrs. Sherman when Mrs. Byrne went to Manchester. Mrs. Byrne sets forth in her affidavit that she has been unable to see her daughter since the marriage and that she sent to get no answer to the letters which she addressed to her. She says that she believes that Florence is virtually a prisoner in the house, and that all letters addressed to her are intercepted. Florence is of excellent standing, shot and killed herself. Her action is inexplicable.

tings on the judgment rendered in the case of Regina versus Warburton, in delivering which Lord Chief Justice Cockburn declared that it is sufficient to constitute conspiracy if two or more persons combine by fraud or false pretenses to injure another, and that it is not necessary, in order to constitute conspiracy, that the acts agreed to be done should be acts which if done would be criminal; but that it is enough if the acts agreed to be done, although not criminal, are wrongful, namely amounting to a cruel wrong. The whole case is a strange love drama and will result in a sensational trial.

England.

JOHN BRIGHT WORSE.

LONDON, December 5, 3 p. m.—A dispatch just received from Rochdale states that Mr. John Bright has had a further relapse and that his death is momentarily expected.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

Mr. Arthur Raymond Heath (Conservative), Member of the House of Commons for the South Division of Lincolnshire, in a speech yesterday said that he believed that the Government at the next session of Parliament would ask for a loan of £10,000,000, to be devoted to strengthening the navy.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Upon the opening of the Parnell Commission to-day Sergt. Maroney read a report of a speech by Mr. Tanner, Member of Parliament for the Middle Division of Cork, denouncing a man named Heggarty, who had been boycotted. On cross-examination Maroney said this was his first attempt at reporting. He could not take shorthand notes.

A LONG REST.

Sir Charles Russell, the other counsel concurring, made application for an adjournment of the court from Friday next until January 15. The application was granted.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Other witnesses were called who swore that they knew of cases of boycotting and outrages. On being cross-examined they all testified that they knew of persons who had written threatening letters to themselves, their object being to excite sympathy. The League, they said, denounced outrages and was mainly instrumental in securing reductions in rent, which were very properly requested after the bad seasons of 1878 and 1879. These witnesses said it was their belief that if the reductions had been voluntarily granted the country would have remained peaceful.

A BAD WITNESS.

Mr. Walsh, ex-Secretary of the Kildemogh (County Mayo) branch of the League, testified that by order of the League several persons had been boycotted for refusing to join in the "plan of campaign." Sir Charles Russell objected to the introduction of evidence concerning the "plan of campaign" on the ground that that subject was not included in the allegations. Attorney-General Webster contended that his object was to show connection between the League and the "plan of campaign." On cross-examination the witness admitted that he had been charged with the pilfering of funds and had been expelled from the League. He also admitted that he had been agent for a glass insurance company and had been discharged by the company for making a fraudulent claim for damage to the windows in his mother's house. He had also attempted to defraud the Gresham Life Insurance Co. Replying to Mr. Davitt witness said the police had intimated to him that they did not know what would befall him in connection with those insurance matters if he refused to give evidence on behalf of the *Times* and that he then consented to testify.

Turkey.

A CONVENTION WITH THE SELIGMANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 5.—The Porte has signed a convention with the Seligmans, providing for the junction of the Turkish and Greek railways. It rejected, for political reasons, the English, German and French tenders to carry out this project.

Austria.

MONEY AND HOPES.

VIENNA, December 5.—The *Political Correspondence* says: "Prince Karageorgevitch is sole heir to a wealthy brother who is at the point of death. The possession of money by the Prince, it adds, would materially assist him in his efforts to realize his pretensions to the throne of Servia.

The Dominion.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

MONTREAL, December 5.—Fire broke out last night in the warehouse of Lyman, Sons & Co., wholesale druggists, and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of about $100,000 was done. Two firemen who were on one of the ladders, had it burned beneath them and had a very narrow escape from death. They were badly burned. Two other firemen were injured by burning acids and were taken to the hospital.

THE SHORE LINE RAILWAY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 5.—The balance of the purchase money, $76,000, for the Grand Southern Railway, running between this city and St. Stephen, has been deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick, and a company composed of Russell Sage, Giles E. Taintor, Horace M. Ruggles and Richard Cross of New York and John McMillan and Hugh H. McLean of St. John will apply to the Legislature for letters patent incorporating the Shore Line Railway. The capital is $300,000.

If you want a king's feast use prepared Flap Jack Flour for griddle cakes.

IMPORTANT TO CATTLEMEN.

Judge Parker's Decision in the Celebrated McClelland Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FT. SMITH, Ark., December 5.—Judge Parker rendered an important decision in the Federal Court last night, which will materially affect the cattle interests of the Cherokee Nation. Years ago the Cherokee Council passed a law to prevent introducing cattle in the Nation between May and November, rendering such cattle liable to seizure and sale at public auction. In violation of this law Charles McClelland, a citizen, introduced 500 head, which, by order of the principal chief, were seized by the Sheriff. McClelland brought a suit against the Cherokee Nation in the Federal Court, securing an injunction restraining the sale of the cattle. The defendant filed a demurrer. In the decision rendered Judge Parker held such a law to be unconstitutional and in violation of the commerce laws of the United States. The injunction was sustained.

East St. Louis.

Rebecca Baker, a little girl 10 years of age, an adopted child of A. G. King, a laborer, residing near the Water-works on the Island, died suddenly last night between 12 and 1 o'clock. Her death was made a subject of inquiry this morning by a coroner's jury of five men at Kurrus' livery stable. The verdict was death from dropsy.

Collections were begun in the city this morning for the purpose of decorating the altars of St. Patrick's Church for Christmas.

John O'Brien was fined $3 and costs by Justice Banyan this morning for disorderly conduct.

Wm. Powell, living five miles out in the country, reported at the police station this morning that his horse, with bridle and saddle, had been stolen from his premises last night. It was also reported that a horse from Miller & Mayo's livery stable, with a halter on, was taken away yesterday evening.

The K. N. M. C. A. hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening for the purpose of nominating officers for their January election.

Conrad Vortimers, a tailor man of New Brighton, was fined $5 and costs this morning for rapid driving.

The City Council holds an important business meeting to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of Mayor Stephens, who has been authorized to appoint a committee of two to take the census before redividing the city into wards.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of St. Clair County will be held in East St. Louis Saturday.

Belleville.

The Exporters' Warehouse Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with the County Recorder. The principal office is at East St. Louis. Capital stock, $5,000. The incorporators are John W. Teasdale, Aaron C. Teasdale and George W. Teasdale.

Inspector A. A. Dickerman of the Eighteenth Illinois District of U. S. R. will be in Belleville this evening for the purpose of inspecting Hecker Post, No. 445, G. A. R.

The case of the people against Wm. Stephenson on a charge of having wrongfully killed Perkins at the West End was on trial yesterday afternoon in the County Court. The case was submitted to the jury at a late hour, and after being out for about an hour a sealed verdict was rendered.

The Belleville Athletic Club at a meeting held at City Para last night elected the following officers for a term of one year: L. J. Fink, President; Joseph Bonn, Vice-President; H. Bauer, Recording Secretary; George Weimar, Financial Secretary; Geo. A. Kuhn, Treasurer; Joseph Bonn, Jacob Hoffmeister and John Heinemann, Trustees; Julius Wanderer, First Commander; William Pedderer, Second Commander, and S. H. Monoman, Marshal.

Miss Moore's Suicide.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., December 5.—At Antwerp, near here, last night, Miss Anna May Moore, aged 19, an accomplished young lady of excellent standing, shot and killed herself. Her action is inexplicable.

The Magnitude of Our Preparations for the Holiday Trade COMPEL US

To Sacrifice Whole Stocks of Winter Goods. The Reductions on the price of

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear ARE Without Parallel in the History of St. Louis.

Penny and Gentles

TOYS XMAS COMING!

WE OFFER

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

TO EARLY PURCHASERS.

Useful and Substantial Toys

At 49c—10 dozen French Kid body Doll, Genuine French Kid and Bisque Head, real Hair and Hair Stuffed; medium size, 49c, worth 75c.

At $1.00—6 dozen Willow Doll Buggies with Parasol, $1.00.

At 63c—25 dozen *Willow Doll Cradles, large size, nicely lined and with Pillow*, 63c, worth $1.25.

At 25c—19 dozen Children's Toy Tea Sets, consisting of 21 pieces, Handsomely Decorated, in large box, 25c, worth 35c.

At 50c—83 dozen LARGE SIZE MECHANICAL ENGINES, ONLY 50c, WORTH $1.00.

At 50c—7 dozen Iron Pony and Cart, nicely painted, 50c, worth 75c.

At $1.00—50 dozen Nickel-Finished Magic Lanterns, stands 18 inches high, complete with 12 views representing landscape scenes, fairy scenes, European notables, Santa Claus, etc.; $1.00, worth $2.00.

At 99c—33 dozen *Largest Size Express Wagons, well finished, painted and varnished; all hard wood*, 99c, worth $1.35.

Doll Buggies	50c to $1.50	Pianos, metal keys, 48c to $3.00	
Beds and Cradles	25c to $1.25	Mechanical Engines 50c to 5.00	
Children's Chairs	25c to $3.00	Pyramid Blocks	45c to $1.50
Children's Tables	25c to $1.25	Picture Blocks	10c up
Children's Writing Desks	$1 to $6.50	Tool Chests	10c to $5.00
Wagons	15c to $3.50	Velocipedes	$3.25 to $5.50
Rocking Horses	95c to $5.00	Shoo Flies	95c to $5.00

No End to the Variety. Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

PENNY & GENTLES,

S. W. Cor. Broadway and Franklin av.

CLOAKS!

OPENED YESTERDAY,

300 Garments at About Half-Price

They consist of

Children's Heavy Chinchilla Gretchen and Full Skirt Cloaks, for 8 years, $2.95; 10 years, $3.45; 12 years, $3.95.

Misses' Newmarkets, for 14 and 16 years, latest styles, $6.50 and $7.50; worth about double.

Ladies' Striped Diagonal Newmarkets, $3.95; worth double.

☛ Balance of our Sample Line of Fine Cloaks to be closed out one-third off.

See the Immense Stock of Fine Garments We Offer!

100 Misses' Newmarkets, for 14 and 16 years, finest goods, 1-3d off—that is, a $21 garment for $14; a $12 garment for $8.

100 Children's Gretchen and Skirt Cloaks, for 6, 8 and 10 years, 1-3 off; $9 garments for $6, and so on.

100 Ladies' Fine High-color Newmarkets, bell sleeves, puff back and all latest style of finest garments made, about 1-3 off.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

Of 53 Genuine Seal Plush Sacques, Plush Jackets, Modjeskas and Short Wraps at Extremely Low Figures.

See the SEAL PLUSH JACKETS We Offer at $8.75! They are worth $18.50.

See the SEAL PLUSH SHORT WRAPS We Offer at $10.00! They are worth $20.

See the SEAL PLUSH SACQUE We Offer at $20.00! They cannot be equaled anywhere for less than $27.50

PENNY & GENTLES,

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A STOCK OF ALL-WOOL

Dress Goods.

SACRIFICED FOR ROOM,

At About 50 Cents on the Dollar,

Special purchase of 200 pieces All-Wool Dress goods, all first-class goods and this season styles. You will find this lot on sale early Monday morning at about half the price you will be asked elsewhere for the same goods.

Note prices:

At 25c.

100 pieces all Wool, 38 inches wide, "Aberdeen" Cloth suitings, in the newest check designs; same goods retailing in every store in this city at 50c.; our price for this lot, only 25c.

At 33½c.

56 pieces all Wool, 38 inches wide, best "Stevens" Tricot Cloth, in elegant new mixtures. This is the best Tricot in the market to-day, and considered a good bargain at 50c. Our price for this lot, only 33½c.

At 35c.

44 pieces all-wool 38 inches wide "Oneko" Cloth, in check and stripes. This goods is equal to any 65c material sold in this city. Our price for this lot, only 35c.

At 49c.

36 pieces all-wool yard and a half wide "Costume Cloth," in all the new novelty shades, as mahogany, old rose, ox-blood, copper, etc.; regular value 75c. Our price for this lot only 49c.

At 15c.

32 pieces full yard-wide English Cashmeres, every new shade, also new and elegant designs in figured "Challies;" re-ular value of this goods is 25c. Our price for this lot, only 15c.

Kid Gloves.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Nothing more useful for holiday presents than a few pairs of our Centre Jouvin genuine Kid Gloves; the only Kid Glove manufactured with gusseted fingers. Every pair warranted.

4-Button "Electrique" 4-Button "Grenoble" 5-Button "Richelieu"	JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES	At $1.35 At $1.50 At $1.75

AT $1.

90 dozen genuine Kid Gloves, handsomely embroidered back at $1. This is a special bargain for this week.

SILK MITTENS.

13 dozen Black Silk Mittens, handsomely embroidered back, at $1 per pair; well worth $1.50.

PENNY & GENTLES.

Great Sacrifice

Of Our Stock of

Silk Umbrellas

FOR ROOM.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas are the very best made. They are of an iron-like twilled silk, woven specially for the purpose; perfectly waterproof.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas are as low in price as inferior goods and warranted to outwear any Umbrella in the market.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen have handles of gold, silver and all the fine natural foreign woods.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas are made expressly for Penny & Gentles. We have sold 25,000 of them and every one has given satisfaction.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas have patent paragon frames and slides. Every breakage in either one will be made good.

REGENT Silk Umbrellas are all warranted. Money cheerfully refunded for every Regent Umbrella that does not prove satisfactory, and returned within a reasonable time; run in prices at from

$2.50 to $7.00.

PENNY & GENTLES.

Our Real Live Santa Claus Holds Daily Receptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m.

SCHREIBER'S BIG STEAL.

A Large Portion of the Book-Keeper's Ill-Gotten Gains Recovered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 5.—President Wm. J. Lucas, of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., which was recently robbed of a large amount of cash and securities by Wm. Schreiber, the book-keeper, was in the city to-day in search of some of the plunder. Mr. Lucas came from Windsor, Ontario, where he made a settlement with Schreiber and secured from him a memorandum of the places where he deposited his ill-gotten gains. It seems that Schreiber arrived in this city last Friday and placed $192,000 in securities in the Merchants' Exchange Bank in the name of Charles Yea. He then went to Waukesha, Wis., and placed $4,500 worth of the boodle in the Waukesha National Bank, under the same name, after which he skipped to Canada. President Lucas secured the Waukesha money yesterday, and this morning the Merchants' Exchange Bank delivered up the bulk of the plunder. Mr. Lucas is now on the way to Chicago, where he expects to add $6,500 to his pile from some Chicago bank.

FIRES.

A Bank's Dangerous Plight—Acres of Lumber Destroyed—Business House Gutted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 5.—The German bark C. R. Bishop, which sailed from this port November 24, loaded with wheat for Queenstown, returned to port last night with fire in her hold. The fire has been burning five days.

Acres of Lumber Destroyed.

CLEVELAND, O., December 5.—The extensive lumber yards of Woods, Jenks & Co., at the West End of this city, were fired by an incendiary at 4 o'clock this morning. The streets were in bad condition and the apparatus of the fire department was so delayed that the flames had gained great headway before the engines arrived. Five acres of sawed lumber were destroyed before the fire was under control. The loss is placed at $50,000 and the insurance carried on the entire stock between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet, is $40,000.

Business Block Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 5.—Fire last night destroyed the old Prescott School-house, occupied by several manufacturing firms, and a four story brick building occupied by several other manufacturing concerns. The total loss will be about $60,000.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Correction To-Day.

In the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, John Nagent, who stole $6 worth of oat sacks from F. H. Ryan & Son, pleaded guilty and received a year in the Work-house.

Henry D. Martin, who stole so many signal lamps at night off street obstructions, pleaded guilty to stealing five lamps, valued at $25, from W. Hassett. He got a year in the Work-house. Two other cases against him were nolle prossed.

John Kavanaugh received six months in the Work-house on his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a shirt from Solomon Goldberg.

William Breen was favored with a similar term for stealing three pairs of shoes, valued at $6, from the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. He also pleaded guilty.

Four months in the Work-house was what John Meyers got on a plea of guilty of stealing a $10 overcoat from James Lynch.

A. E. Barnes was convicted of stealing a $10 lap robe from J. P. Westerman, and was sentenced to four months in the Work-house.

C. F. Scholle and Ignatz Fuchs were examined on a charge of fraud and acquitted.

The case against Conrad Kollermann, charged with violating the Mayor's proclamation by keeping open his saloon on election day, was dismissed at costs, and costs stayed.

Nolle prossed were entered in the following cases: Ike Sachs and Willie King, charged with grand larceny; B. Cohen, receiving stolen property, and D. E. Stiles, George Meyers and Arthur Baker, well, all charged with petit larceny.

The Jury Failed to Agree.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARYSVILLE, Ill., December 5.—The jury in the case of the people against Baker, charged with burglarizing cars in this city, failed to agree and were discharged. [illegible] in a bond of $800. Wm. [illegible] being an accomplice, [illegible]

ABOUT TOWN.

At 7:10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the roof of No. 2717 Wash street, occupied by Mr. H. C. Wilson and family. It was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department with trifling loss. Sparks from the chimney was the cause.

CHARLES RANTZ, a boy who does not appear to be over 12 years of age, was before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of idling. He states he has a father in Iowa, but that his mother is dead. The boy is said to be hardened and incorrigible. He claims to be over 16 years of age. His case was continued for inquiry.

THE Taos Valley (irrigation) Company held their annual stockholders' meeting on the 3d inst. at their office at 114 North Main street, East St. Louis, and elected Directors: J. M. Piper, F. Michel, H. H. Wagoner, W. J. Hegel, T. C. Fletcher, W. J. Lack, W. Sutherland, Jo. M. Grissom, W. Z. Walker, H. E. Wagoner and G. W. Gray.

CITY PERSONALS.

Chief of Police Henry Brody of Denver, Colo., is in the city to-day on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., on a pleasure trip.

Judge Charles F. Cady of the First District Police Court is to-day celebrating the 66th anniversary of his birth. The kindly old judge is hale and hearty enough to be fifteen years younger.

A Conductor's Rise and Fall.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—The Central Trust Co. of New York has commenced proceeding in the Circuit Court to foreclose mortgages aggregating $330,000, given by John E. Burton and his wife, Lucretia D. Burton, to the Trust Co., and by the Burton Manufacturing Co. to John E. Burton. The New York & Gogebic Investment Co. is made a party to the suit. A few years ago Burton was a conductor in Wisconsin. By lucky speculations in Gogebic mining property he made a fortune. He is again a poor man.

A Christmas Tree Hop.

The Uhrig's Cave Dancing Academy will give a charity hop at the academy hall, on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, on the evening of December 22 for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund. The hall, which is owned by Thomas McNeary, has been refitted with stage scenery, and a new floor has been put in. It is one of the largest and best dancing floors in the city. There will be a simple room fee for all those in attendance. McNeary has offered the use of the hall free for the occasion. Prof. E. Lahman volunteers the music, and Messrs. S. R. Nason and M. J. Konsen, the proprietors of the academy, will exercise personal supervision over the arrangements for the whole affair.

The Late Judge Bowman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., December 5.—The Remains of Judge Wm. G. Bowman, Surveyor General of Utah, who died at Salt Lake City on the 29th of November, arrived here last night and will be buried at Westwood Cemetery this afternoon.

Late Court Notes.

The Pranze Furniture Co. has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $25,000, half paid.

A jury in the Probate Court has declared John A. Weidmer insane, and August Eyermann has been appointed his guardian.

Mrs. Agnes Menges has bequeathed, by her will, the bulk of her property to her nephew, Bernard Schneliker.

Carondelet Jottings.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association at its meeting last evening elected John Yockey to serve in the capacity as Treasurer until the end of the present year.

City Marshal Nelser appointed Frank Lallement to-day to the rank of Deputy Marshal of the Carondelet Police Court, which was left vacant by the death of A. Lobsinger.

The following gentlemen were elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, last evening, at the regular meeting of Chapter No. 51, R. A. M.: [illegible] Chapter No. 51, R. A. M.: [illegible] Emmerson, E. [illegible] Stevenson, [illegible] Treasurer; Wright M. Powell, Secretary; J. Marshall, C. of H.; C. Schwartz, P. S.; Wm. Hall, R. A. C.; C. Bochow, Third V.; George Lawson, Second V.; F. Conveisler, First V., and C. Hubsamin, G.

The members of the Germania Turnverein are preparing to give the poor children of this place a surprise on Christmas Day by having a Christmas tree in the Cache Hall loaded with toys, etc., and inviting the policeman to the ball. An entertainment of a musical nature will be given.

Heavy Fine.

Daly walked into the Coal Hole and the Bottle, store of Richa[illegible] Herald.

woman fell through a sidewalk coal hole. Her life was saved by her bustle, which could not get through the hole.

Kissing Taught as a Fine Art.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Oh, yes," said the Professor, in answer to the reporter's question, "this is what we call a kissing school. You see I am an American who has spent a number of years abroad, principally in Paris. I was very much surprised on arriving there to find such schools as this one, which I have just established, very plentiful. To be able to kiss well and put into the action that gentle animation which must be combined with a willful resignation to the act is a science over which very few people in America have control. All your American kissers do their kissing impulsively and without considering the great advantage and ethereal pleasure to be found in calm, cool deliberation and premeditation. My wife, who is a native of France, and who was reputed to be the most graceful kisser in Paris, gave a young man his first lesson in kissing the other day, and when the ordeal was over she nearly fainted. The poor fellow grabbed her in his arms and squeezed her almost to death, kissing her everywhere but on the mouth."

"Say, Professor, don't you get jealous?"

"Me? Oh, no! You see it is a purely business transaction between my wife and the young man who wants to learn how to kiss, and if I find that he is putting any superfluous sentiment into his osculations he gets the bounce. Very handsome young men in Paris who came to our school used to make love to my wife, but she got 'mashed' on some of them. As a result, I bear scars upon my person that were received in duels. Of course, I give the kissing lessons to the girls, but after the fascination for some of them to overcome my better judgment.

"What is there in kissing? Just as much, if not more, than there is in eating. The next time you go to see your girl, young man, kiss her lightly and with deliberation. If she happen to be standing just put your left arm around her waist and draw her to you. Of course she'll be bashful. She will turn her head away. Then you must put your right hand to her left cheek, the hand open, and draw her face around to you. Then look her straight in the eyes for half a minute, bend your head down slowly and prepare for action. Don't puckur up your lips. Allow them to remain in natural repose. Don't push your mouth against hers as if you were going to knock her teeth out. When the lips are forced together, the teeth come in contact with the lips and form a resistance which is decidedly unpleasant. The lips should just meet, and there should be just the slightest pressure. Then a little playful motion of the lips by the kisser and the kissed sends through you a thrill that is unction to the soul itself. When you can do this you will be a perfect kisser. Of course, there are other and more advanced stages in the art of kis-ing. There is that delicious, lovable, abandoned kiss that Mary Anderson gives to Ingomar when she plays Parthenia. Kissing can be made more effective and much more delicious by assuming certain attitudes, such as the actresses assume."

Peruvian Whistling Jugs.

From the Scientific American.

The silvadors or musical jugs found among the burial places of Peru are most ingenious specimens of handiwork. A silvio in the Wm. S. Vaux collection at Philadelphia consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vases is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted leading to the body of the whistle. When a liquid is poured into the open-necked vase, the air is compressed into the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, thereby producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the Clay collection of Philadelphia, Pa., imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe peculiar to Peru. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head, which is thrush-like in character. Another water vase in the same collection representing a llama, imitates the disagreeable habit which this animal possesses of ejecting its saliva when enraged. The hissing sound which accompanies this action is admirably imitated. A black tube of earthenware ornamented with a grotesque head allow relief to which short arms are attached pressing a three-tubed syrinx to its lips, deserves special mention, as it suggests the evolution of this instrument from a single tube to more complicated forms.

GOOD SEALSKIN CARMENTS AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

M. J. Steinberg

307 Broadway,

Manufacturing Furrier.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Mattoon, Ill., December 4.—Miss Irene Benjamin is visiting at Phillipsburg, Ill.——Misses Bessie Rudy and Ethel Hanna visited in Neoga Friday and Saturday.——Mrs. M. Hinman is visiting in Newton.——Miss Dora Fuqua of Casey was the guest of Miss Ora Walker the past week.——Mrs. J. W. True of Eureka Springs, Ark., was the guest of F. G. True and wife the past week.——Clarence Bennett of the University of Illinois enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit at home.——J. M. Kelly and wife visited in Terre Haute Thursday.——Mrs. C. P. Norvell returned to Cairo, Ill., Friday.——M. Berry of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city.——Miss Dale Delmer entertained a large number of friends Thursday evening in honor of two little cousins from Terre Haute.——J. J. Lyons and wife of Arcola were guests of Mr. Walsh and family over Sunday.——Miss Fannie Goode of Hyde Park, Ill., was a guest of the Misses Williams Monday.——Miss Jewell, the guest for a few days of Mrs. Leone Kilner, returned to Lexington, Mo., Monday.——Miss Jessie Rogers returned to her home at Warrensburg, Mo., Monday, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. J. W. Dora.

Nokomis, Ill., December 4.—Dudley DePuy of Hillsboro spent Sunday in town.——Charles Gaskill of Mowequa is the guest of old time friends at this place.——Mrs. George Bliss has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.——Horace Taylor of Chicago has been visiting his parents.——Weaver & Carpenter was lately the guest of his son, A. F. Weaver.——Miss Maggie Behim of Litchfield is visiting Mrs. Thomas Farley.——Mrs. R. Edmunds of Pana has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Harstick.——Charles O. Paldeck has gone to Pana to go to work in the grain business.——Harry Whitten of Raymond spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place.——Mr. and Mrs. Alf Griffin are at St. Louis.——Edmonds Student of Bowden, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening.——Rev. James Gallagher of Chicago preached for the Presbyterian Congregation last Sunday.——Mrs. Elias Pray and sister of New York, are visiting the family of Palmer Hamlin near town.——The Jolly Knights Dancing Club will give a social hop at Weaver's Hall Wednesday evening.——Wm. Oglesby of this place and Miss Dora Williams of Assumption, Taylorville were united in marriage November 28, Rev. Newton Craig officiating.

Taylorville, Ill., December 4.—Rev. Harvey S. Jordan has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church and accepted the charge of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, Mich., where he will remove January 1.——Miss Edith Powel visited the family of J. R. Edwards at Stonington Sunday.——Frank Milligan of East Librory, O., visited relatives here last week.——Benjamin Turner of Edinburg spent Sunday with parents in this city.——Misses Lizzie Law and Cora Campbell, and Prof. S. Briggs of Mosemond attended the Teachers' Institute here on Friday and Saturday.——S. B. Crosley, a prominent attorney of Anthony, Kan., is visiting relatives here.——Prof. S. W. Culp and wife of Springfield were in the city on Monday.——The first load of coal was sold at the new coal yard Saturday at $1.75 per ton.——Tramps are becoming so numerous here that they are a nuisance going from house to house begging food and clothing.——Miss Laura Young went to Decatur Monday to visit the family of Jacob Maxwell.

HOW I SUFFERED

Seventeen Years From a Skin Disease—Could Not Walk or Dress Myself—A Mass of Disease From Head to Foot—Cured in Eight Weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema or salt rheum) made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said teething was the cause; he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the sores spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case, called it "King's Evil," and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another prescribed borax, water and flour; another, linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely, and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me into and into bed. I could get no rest, owing from a cause of her attempt on her examined her, and found that be [illegible] through her body; she was old but is not expected to recover.

A Fifth National

Lon V. Stephens, Receiver [illegible] Bank, said this morning: "[illegible] affairs of the recsit r is [illegible] be able to pay a dit dens of 15 [illegible] March. That will probably [illegible] will make the tota[illegible] paid on [illegible] an collecting a little every day.

A Big Deed

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

MORE APPLICANTS FOR DIVORCE BEFORE JUDGE VALLIANT.

The Petitioners and the Manner of Their Misery — Drunkenness, Desertion and Brutal Abuse Some of the Allegations —Brief Honeymoons and Years of Suffering—Court News and Notes.

The default docket was rather large with divorces in the majority, in Judge Valliant's Court to-day, which only served to make more difficult for those entitled to admission within the bar the obtaining of any information concerning the cases up for trial. The clerk of the court complains that he is overworked, but this has not yet been substantiated from headquarters.

Alexander Rose asks for a divorce from Catherine Rose because she is addicted to drink and has been unfaithful to him. They were married July 10, 1884, and lived together till July 12 last. The divorce was granted.

James F. Dwyer married Annie Dwyer in Chicago on February 9, 1881, and she deserted him April 10, 1887.

William Keller complained that his wife, Emma, had deserted him when she saw fit, and left finally December 21, 1886. They were married at Princeton, Ill., on February 15, 1870. He charges that his wife was unfaithful to him. The divorce was granted.

James Atkins was married to Allie Atkins November 21, 1875. He said that she had refused to prepare his meals, that she was subject to fits of ill temper, and that she was unfaithful to him. To cap it all, he alleged that he was assaulted in his own house by a man to whom the plaintiff's wife had transferred her affections, and that he, the plaintiff, had subsequently been arrested and convicted on the false testimony of Mrs. Atkins. He asked to be awarded the custody of three children. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Caroline Werremeyer sought a separation from her husband, Henry, on the ground that he was addicted to drink, had failed to support, and finally deserted her. They were married June 20, 1872, and lived together till July 20, 1886. Mrs. Werremeyer asked for the custody of two children and alimony.

Elizabeth Topping asked to be parted from James because he is a drunkard and had been guilty of striking and kicking her. They were married April 6, 1870, at Lancashire, England, and lived together till February 21 last.

Johanna Deutschmann, nee Sutter, asked a divorce from her husband. They were married September 15, 1887, and lived together till October 28, 1887. Mrs. Deutschmann alleged that the day after the wedding her husband informed her that she must work for him, as he would not live with a woman who could not support him. He finally drove her away from home.

Judge Valliant also granted divorces in the case of Henry W. vs. Mamie J. Crews; Jennie W. vs. Benj. R. McCullom, with alimony; Alex. vs. Addie Carione.

BEFORE JUDGE DILLON.

Judge Dillon this morning granted Mary Hogan a divorce from her husband, Sylvester I. Hogan, and the custody of her child. The marriage took place December 31, 1883, and they lived together till October 28, 1887. Desertion, drunkenness, failure to support and brutal abuse were among the allegations.

Judge Dillon granted an order of publication to Annie Baumann in her suit for divorce from Louis Baumann, filed this morning. Mrs. Baumann asks for the custody of two children, and states that her husband, after beating and abusing finally deserted her. They were married at Cincinnati, O., July 23, 1883, and lived together till June, 1887.

Notes in Court.

Judge Barclay sustained the motion to affirm in the case of Durkin vs. Stevens, and gave a decree for plaintiff in the case in cases of Bovard vs. Hopkins and Barr vs. Walsh.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Meyer Schmid & Robyn Grocer Co., with a capital stock of $50,000, 84 per cent paid. Geo. A. Meyer owns 167 shares, Alex Schmid 102 shares, Ernst Robyn 101 shares and Henry Gehner and Ernst Friedmann 65 shares each.

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Judge Barclay this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $52,451.69, in the case of Jeremiah F. Conroy vs. the St. Louis Times Co. and John T. Crisp. The action was to recover on a note for $31,092.58, with 8 per cent interest, on which $15,193.53 had been paid. The note was dated March 15, 1877, payable in thirty days, and was indorsed by John T. Crisp and Silson Hutchins.

It Was a Glorious Victory.

Our ideas as to the results of the election may differ, but we agree that when we were able to secure large and well-protected vaults in this city for the storage of valuables of all kinds we made a great step in advance, and these are furnished by the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Sixth and Locust streets.

Death of Mrs. J. H. McLean.

Mrs. Sarah Lindeman Hart McLean, President of the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., died at her home, 1623 Washington avenue, Monday afternoon. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at Union Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. McLean was 44 years old, the widow of J. H. McLean. She leaves two adopted children, Hart and James McLean. Her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Crane, Mrs. Ed Fox and Mrs. Caroline Gorsuch, and other relatives were at the bedside during the last moments. Mrs. McLean, by the terms of her husband's will, inherited all his property and business. He was worth about $1,000,000 at the time of his death.

Real Estate.

Adam Boeck & Co. report the sale of 50x122 feet of ground on Papin street opposite Twenty-seventh, the property of Robert Noi, for $2,100, to Robert Haverkamp.

The row of six eight-room stone-front dwellings at the northeast corner of Laclede and Grand avenues, known as the Vendome, recently sold by Charles H. Bailey, has been purchased by James Lupe for $36,000.

It is reported that the Reformed Episcopal Church is negotiating for the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church property at Fourteenth and Lucas place.

TABLE cutlery in every variety, from the cheapest to the best that Jos. Rodgers & Sons make, for sale, at low prices, at Simmons Hardware Co.'s, Ninth and Washington avenue.

The Burglar Escaped.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar entered the residence of John Hohrne, No. 622 Hawthorne avenue, by cutting away the slats of the window shutter and raising the window. Mr. Hohrne heard the intruder in the house and arose from his bed to investigate. The burglar, on being surprised, struck Mr. Hohrne in the face and then made his escape through the open window. There was nothing taken from the house.

Tried to Kill Herself.

At 1:45 o'clock this morning Mrs. Louisa Wagner, 45 years old, a widow residing with her son at 911 Buchanan street, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. Mrs. Wagner has been suffering from a cancer, which was the cause of her attempt on her life. Dr. Bernays examined her, and found that both bullets had passed through her body. She was still living this forenoon, but is not expected to recover.

A Fifth National Dividend.

Lon V. Stephens, Receiver of the Fifth National Bank, said this morning: "I am trying to get the affairs of the receiver-ship in such shape that I will be able to pay a dividend of 15 cents to depositors in March. That will probably be the last dividend and will make the total paid on deposits 95 per cent. I am collecting a little every day."

A Big Deed of Trust.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 5.—The Baxter Electric Manufacturing & Motor Co. of this city yesterday made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors to J. Frank Morrison, trustee. It is understood that the bond will be $100,000. The company is said to be solvent.

North St. Louis.

The Union Dramatic Club will produce the "Female Detective" January 17 at the Social Turner Hall.

Mr. Adam Neibert was presented with an elegant gold watch last night by the Eighteenth Ward Republican club.

Mr. Ernest Eickhoff, proprietor of the People's House, No. 3614 North Broadway, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the stomach.

Local Union No. 3 of the Horseshoers will hold an important meeting to-morrow night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue.

Officer George Cleveland of the Fourth District has a child dangerously ill of diphtheria. He lost two children by the same disease last summer.

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FOR breakfast nothing can surpass griddle cakes made from Flap Jack Flour.

THE HAYTIEN REPUBLIC.

Prospects of the Early Release of the American Vessel.

NEW YORK, December 5.—At last the uncertainty regarding the fate of the American steamship Haytien Republic, seized by the Haytien gunboat Dessalines off the harbor of St. Marie, seems about to be cleared up. Capt. Compton's pluck in sticking by his vessel and refusing to haul down the American colors in defiance of the demands of the colored guards in possession of the steamer, will be rewarded and the vessel released. This was the news received at Lord & Austin's, agents of the seized vessel in this city, yesterday. A letter from the State Department at Washington told of its decision regarding the Haytien Republic. Secretary Bayard says:

"Your counsel, Mr. Brandeis, has now been advised of the conclusion of this department, that the validity of the seizure and the subsequent proceedings of alleged condemnation cannot be admitted, and I have so informed Mr. Preston, the Haytien representative at this capital, who had been instructed by his Government to refer the case of the Haytien Republic to the Government of the United States'. The agents of the steamship at once sent a cablegram to Hayti informing Capt. Compton, who is supposed to be still on board the Haytien Republic at Port-au-Prince. Mr. Lord said that as soon as possible a new crew would be engaged to go down and bring the vessel up. Some time, of course, will be occupied in the formal release of the vessel by the Haytien authorities.

3500 Silk Umbrellas, $3 to $25.

Grandest stock in America.

Select new for Christmas.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. D. P. Slattery is entertaining Mrs. Smith from the East.

Mrs. Winston Barrett of Kansas City is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. Robert returned on Saturday from a visit to his mother in Virginia.

Mrs. Theodore Cole has returned after spending six months in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Judge Wendell of Ohio arrived last week to visit friends on Rose Hill.

Mrs. Edward Glasgow gives a large reception this afternoon to her lady friends.

Miss Florence Hayward, who has been quite ill for several days past, is improving.

Mr. Harry Drummond is expected home shortly from Yale to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Dellie Farrar has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clemens.

Miss Sadie Murphy of Pinckneyville, after spending a week with her St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clifford have taken a house on Chestnut near Thirtieth for the winter, and will keep house.

Mrs. Thomas Dodson has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with her relatives at Duquoin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Fritchey will leave soon after the holidays to spend the remainder of the season in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Dr. Carson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. King of Fulton, Mo., for the winter at her home on Laclede avenue.

Dr. Broaddus has been prostrated since his return from Jacksonville, and unable to leave his room. He is somewhat better.

Mrs. Col. Hayward returned on Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been summoned by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nicholson gave up their house on the 1st of November, and are now in a pretty flat, No. 3102 Olive street.

Mrs. Wadsworth, nee Mattie Blow, will spend the winter in Boston with her sister, Miss Susie Blow, who continues in feeble health.

Mrs. Will Broughton will leave to-night to go to Vicksburg to attend the wedding of a cousin. She will return in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Merritt of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend the next ten days with Mrs. V. P. Chapel of Lucas place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dey M. Hough have been in Louisville for the past three weeks and will probably be in St. Louis for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman of Whitehall, Ill., is making a visit to her numerous St. Louis friends. This week she is the guest of Mrs. Judge Portis of Pine street.

Mrs. Nannie Hubbard has found the water and air of Eureka Springs so beneficial that she has taken a cottage with a friend and will remain there all winter.

Mrs. Hamilton Smith of New York will arrive the latter part of this month to visit the family of her son, Mr. Huntington Smith. Mrs. Smith will give a large reception in her honor.

Mrs. Bailey, so well known in St. Louis, daughter of Judge Hamilton, who has resided in Boston since her marriage, will probably decide to return to St. Louis since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Caroline Vaughn and her daughter, Mrs. Will Lipscomb and infant, will leave to-night for Vicksburg to be absent a couple of months. They will attend the wedding of a cousin next week.

Three Weddings This Afternoon.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Miss Nenie Dyer, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Dyer, was married to Mr. Edward Royer of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed quietly by Father Ziegler of St. Malichy's Church at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence only of the intimate friends and near relatives. The young couple were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Lou Dyer, and Mr. Paul Royer. The bride wore a handsome coaching gown of Havana brown broadcloth, trimmed with bands of Persian embroidery with hat to match.

Miss Lou Dyer wore green cloth, combined with surah silk of a lighter shade. After the ceremony dinner was served to the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Royer left immediately afterward for their future home in Kansas City.

At the same hour Miss Effie Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whitman of La Salle street, was quietly married to Mr. George A. Fuchs of Kansas City. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present, and after a reception Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for their home in Kansas City.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening Miss Susie Hathaway, daughter of Thomas T. Hathaway, will be married to Mr. J. H. Bedell. The ceremony will be celebrated by Rev. Dr. Matthews of the Centenary Methodist Church. The near relatives and friends only will be present, and immediately after the ceremony and rep at Mr. and Mrs. Bedell will leave for the East, to be absent a fortnight. When they return they will go at once to housekeeping at No. 3968 Finney avenue.

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C. D. DRAKE'S SAD DEATH.

The Treasurer of the St. L., A. & T. Railway and Family Afflicted With Diphtheria.

At 2 o'clock this morning C. D. Drake, Treasurer of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railway, died at his home, 2808 Caroline street, under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Mr. Drake, who was but 32 years old, was married. Four children had come into his home, and his pride in them was his ruling passion. The eldest was 5 years old, the youngest 4 months, and between these there were twins, 2 years and 4 months old. The twins were exhibited in the Baby Show at the Pickwick two weeks ago, and attracted a great deal of attention. Last week the baby William became ill, and after a day or two the physician diagnosed diphtheria. The child died Saturday, but not before the disease had been communicated to the father, mother and the eldest child. Mr. Drake was at business on Friday, though complaining of feeling unwell. His throat was troubling him, he said. He was not down to the office Saturday, being too unwell to leave the house, if the distressing condition of his family had not kept him at home. He succumbed to the disease early this morning, and the attending physician said this morning the eldest child could not live through the day. One of the twins has developed diphtheria.

Cady Caned.

Judge Chas. F. Cady was presented with a gold-headed cane this afternoon by the officials of his court. City Attorney Butler made the presentation speech.

MAY BE COMPROMISED.

A Possible Settlement of the Fotheringham Case in Sight.

The case of D. H. Fotheringham against the Adams Express Co., in which a judgment for $26,000 was obtained, may not go to the United States Supreme Court. The case was tried in the United States Circuit Court and occupied four weeks. Fotheringham was messenger in the employ of the Adams, and when on a run on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway was robbed of $55,000 by Fred Wittrock, alias Jim Cummings (who with George Weaver and Wm. Ralph is now serving a term in the Penitentiary). The company accused Fotheringham of complicity in the crime and held him prisoner at the Southern Hotel during the investigation and then secured his indictment. The prosecution of this indictment was abandoned and Fotheringham sued for damages, obtaining judgment as stated. Judge Thayer thought the amount of the judgment excessive and cut it down to $12,000. Later a proposition was submitted to the Adams to compromise for $10,000, which was rejected a few days ago by Manager Wier. A new proposition was made yesterday and forwarded to Mr. Wier at Cincinnati last night. It is thought the last proposal will be accepted.

Nugents

GRAND SALE OF BERLIN STOCK OF CLOAKS AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

OUR purchase of the entire stock of one of the largest manufacturers of Cloaks in Berlin, Germany, includes Jackets, Mantles, Newmarkets, raglans and a great variety of nameless styles of fine Carriage Wraps, odd shapes and combinations, the like of which have not been seen in St. Louis. These styles and materials will be shown next season as novelties. Rich Silk Matelasse in cashmere effects, Fine Real Ostrich Trimming. Fine Broadcloth, exquisitely embroidered and lined, etc. A great variety of Jackets.

The weight of these garments is much less than the domestic-made goods. This is a very important point.

We bought these low enough to sell them at less than one-half of their value; just think of it. It is rather hard for some people to believe an assertion of this caliber, but this is a positive sale at less than 50 cents on the Dollar, as for instance:

A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $250.00, for **$95.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $200.00, for **$85.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $175.00, for **$69.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $150.00, for **$65.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $135.00, for **$59.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $120.00, for **$49.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $100.00, for **$40.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $75.00, for **$30.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $60.00, for **$27.50.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $50.00, for **$25.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $40.00, for **$20.00.**
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A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $20.00, for **$10.00.**
A Cloak which at a fairly moderate profit is worth $10.00, for **$5.00.**

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Call and look at them. It's worth a trip to see them.

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A BELL AVENUE SENSATION.

The Residents in That Neighborhood Have Some Lively Midnight Experience.

The people who live on Bell avenue near Cardinal, were much exercised last night over a commotion that took place in the neighborhood about 10:30 o'clock. They heard a woman's screams and every window went up and heads appeared in everyone of them. There were three distinct cries and then they ceased. A moment later, a horseman, whom they took to be a mounted policeman, dashed up the street and down again, then disappeared round the corner of Garrison avenue and nothing more was heard. Capt. Fruchte of the Fifth District Station was asked this morning what was the cause of the excitement and who was the mounted man who took such an interest in the affair. He had not heard of the incident, and said no mounted policeman was riding on Bell avenue because Bell avenue is not in the Fifth District. At the Third District Sub-station the police had heard nothing of the excitement of the night before and could not imagine what the cause was. The neighbors are still very much interested and are anxious for the police to find out the parties who disturbed them.

The Choral Society.

The Choral Society never in its history sang to a larger and more brilliant audience than the one assembled in Music Hall last evening to listen to Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" and the Hedgedal Concert Co. Fully three thousand people were present. The soloists, with one or two exceptions, were all of acknowledged ability, and were enthusiastically received. Miss Juch was, as usual, received with much favor, and sang as she so well knows how to do the beautiful aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz." Miss Hope Glenn, the contralto, was in her best voice and did the best work of the evening in her recitative and aria in "St. Paul." The programme was divided into two parts, the first of solos by the concert company and the second the combined efforts of the soloists and the chorus of 300 voices. The concert was opened with the Beethoven overture, "Lenore No 3," by an orchestra of forty-five pieces, and was fairly well given. Miss Hope Glenn then sang Beethoven's "Creation Hymn," and Mr. Lichtenberg followed with two selections for the violin, both by Sarasate. His playing was exquisite, and he did not drop behind his reputation of being one of the finest violinists in the country. He is the best that has been heard in St. Louis in the past two years at least. Then followed a descend chorus from "St. Paul," Part II.; an aria from "Der Freischutz" by Miss Juch, and two selections for the piano by Mme. Carreno. Her first selection was badly chosen, but her wonderful playing of the Liszt "Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6," redeemed matters. Her power and technique were marvels, and after hearing her play it is easy to see why she got all the medals with which she was decorated.

The second part of the programme was Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," Part I. The soloists were Miss Juch, soprano; Miss Glenn, contralto; Mr. Hein, tenor, and Mr. Forteous, bass. The singing of the soloists was excellent, but hardly as much can be said for the chorus, which did not do itself justice at all times. The programme, taken as a whole, was excellent, except that it was entirely too long.

The next concert of the society will be given on December 27, when Handel's "Messiah" will be given.

"Wecken."

Vienna Model Bakery's

New Bread.

Try a loaf. Don't cut it.

See label "Horse and Jockey."

He Wouldn't Get Used to It.

Circuit Judge-elect Jacob Klein was a complainant at the City Hall to-day. He called on Street Commissioner Barnett to protest against what he called unnecessary work on a sidewalk, done without his consent. The Commissioner said he was and would be guided by the reports of his inspectors. The Judge varied the presentation of his complaint, but was cut short by the Commissioner, who said that complainants seemed to regard him as the old woman did the eel she was skinning—that is, "I'll ultimately get used to it. The interview came to an end here and the Judge withdrew without satisfaction.

The Sugar Trust Suit.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The case of the people against the North River Sugar-Refining Co. was continued this morning before Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court, special term. James C. Carter of counsel for the defendant, continues his argument.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Association.

The annual exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Poultry Association commenced to-day at No. 517 Franklin avenue. The fowls will not all arrive before this evening, but from the number already in place the exhibition this year promises to be as successful as any heretofore held by the association. All the various breeds are well represented, and the roosters, from the Shanghai down to the bantam, were testing their vocal organs in a way which would cause the inference that they had something to crow over, when a POST-DISPATCH reporter visited the place this morning. Messrs. F. W. Hitchcock of Greenleaf, Kan., and Fred E. Scheel of Belleville have been selected as judges, and the exhibition will last until December 11 inclusive. No awards were made to-day but the distribution of premiums will surely begin to-morrow.

Our City Fire Department Is the Best in the World.

The Missouri Safe Deposit Co. is safe, as to its vaults, without the help of any fire department, but this is only one more element of safety for our patrons. All valuables stored with us are safe from fire. Remember, the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Sixth and Locust streets.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Goldestein's feed store and residence, 4243, 4245 Easton avenue were damaged $1,000 last night.

Charles House, 14 years old, jumped from a Missouri Pacific train yesterday afternoon and broke a leg.

A two-story frame dwelling at 4210 Margaretta avenue, occupied by Joe Conway and Nie Gray and owned by Chas. Davis, was partially burned last night. Loss, $500.

Mrs. Mary Ennis, 28 years old, who was injured November 19 in a collision between her buggy and one driven by Henry Reinford, died yesterday at her home, 1611 North Broadway. The accident and child-birth caused her death.

Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., elected Thos. S. Maxwell Commander; J. J. Schader, Senior Vice-Commander; W. J. Dale, Junior Vice-Commander; Arthur Dreifus, Quartermaster; F. W. Wessler, Surgeon; C. C. Gardiner, Trustee.

Charles Kurtz, at Broadway and Brooklyn street, cut Henry Leinbach in the head last night. Leinbach retaliated with a poker on Kurtz's head. Their rather extensive, but not serious wounds, were dressed at the City Dispensary.

A letter was received yesterday by Charles Winkel, a machinist employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. from F. A. Hordlicka, a Bohemian employed by the same company but threatened with discharge, informing him the writer intended to kill himself. The letter was dated at East St. Louis.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 20, A. F. A. M. elected officers last night. Worthy Master, Henry A. Grimm; Senior Warden, Thomas J. Britt; Junior Warden, David R. Maupin: Treasurer, Leopold Meyer; Secretary, Daniel J. Funk; Senior Deacon, Peter Shafnit; Junior Deacon, A. M. Hayden.

LUXURIANT hair, with its youthful color, assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC the best cough cure.

Exposition Directors.

The Exposition stockholders last evening re-elected R. M. Scruggs, D. M. Houser, L. D. Kingsland and Leopold Methudy directors. There was a very small vote cast and little interest shown in the election. The annual meeting will be held on January 1.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About $150,000 worth of lumber was destroyed by fire at Muskegon, Mich., yesterday.

Rosa Links, a very pretty young woman, was in the New York police court for stealing a sealskin cloak valued at $250.

Mrs. Andrew Jacobs, an old woman of 62, was killed by a train while picking up coal on the railroad track at Lincoln, Neb.

A large ladle full of molten steel was accidentally overturned in a mill at Pittsburg, Pa. One man was burned to death and four others seriously injured.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, a widow of Hopkinsville, Ky., fell in love with a young man who did not reciprocate her affection. She took a large dose of morphine with fatal effects.

The directors of the Mechanics' Exchange have fixed the dues for 1889 at $15. Messrs. Keefe, Guedry and Sheehan have been appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The body of a young and pretty girl was found floating in the river just outside of Birmingham, Ala. She was evidently drowned, as there were no signs of violence on her body. Her identity is still a mystery.

The two young children of J. H. Kephart of Shueyville, Io., were left at home by their mother without any one to look after them. They found some concentrated lye and drank it. Both of the children are dead.

A little 100-pound woman named Mrs. Coles, living at Tacoma, W. T., was insulted by a tramp who knew that she was alone in the house. She got a Winchester and beat him over the head with it until he begged for mercy.

George Witherell, the Colorado desperado who was brought into Colorado City, Colo., day before yesterday under arrest for one of the murders he had committed, was dragged from his cell by a mob last night and hanged to a telegraph pole.

Three men, giving their names as John Spencer, George Powell and John Irving, were arrested at Erie, Pa., for blowing open two safes. They are supposed to be the men who have been committing the numerous burglaries occuring there of late.

FLAP JACK FLOUR is an improvement on anything that has been produced for a cheap but delicious breakfast cake.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

C. L. Pratt, Chicago; I. Hedge, Mobile, Ala.; A. A. Harper, Stillwater, Minn., and A. B. Grupe, Burlington, Io., are at the Planters'.

W. B. Jennings, Moberly, Mo.; E. A. Wehmann, Indianapolis; J. H. Brown, Chicago, and E. B. Davis, Des Moines, are at the Laclede.

J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tex.; Fred P. Kendall, Chicago; O. L. Brown, Houston, Tex., and John Reed, Fayetteville, Ark., are at the Lindell.

Henry C. Lowe, Dayton, O.; L. R. Ross, New York; George C. Strong, Wichita, Kan.; Henry Wood, Little Rock, and H. S. Dodge, Boston, are at the Southern.

S. G. Jones, Philadelphia; A. L. Holbrook, Mansfield, La.; Judge Fox, Washington City; F. T. Plimpton, Chicago; J. B. Ickins, Nauvoo; W. L. Whitaker, Texarkana; J. D. Gerlach, Chester, are at Hurst's Hotel.

LOOK OUT! Don't be fooled; you can buy the great Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

A Mysterious Case.

E. R. James, a Pullman conductor, who lived with his wife and child at 1321 Franklin avenue, is missing. He was last seen at Ferguson Station on the Wabash on Monday night, and was missed by the porter of his car at St. Charles. Yesterday morning the engineer of the Wabash train coming into the city saw James' coat and cap by the side of the track. The beam of the first truck under the first car of this train had spots of blood on it but no remains could be found. Searching parties are out looking for James.

WITHMAR'S.

505 North 4th Street

POPULAR PRICES A GREAT SUCCESS.

One week's trial has convinced me of the fact that the people appreciate my efforts to furnish them with first-class and reliable China, Glassware, Pottery, etc., at moderate prices. Everybody who visited my new store last week seemed to be highly pleased with the selection of beautiful goods, but more so with the very reasonable prices asked.

We offer another lot of those elegant Pure China Decorated Dinner Sets at $27.50; worth $35.00.

Elegant Pure China, nicely decorated, 56-piece Tea Sets, for $6.75; worth $10.50.

Just arrived, another lot of the elegant Engraved Bohemian Glassware, of 48 pieces to the set, at $7.50; worth $15.00.

We only quote a few of the prices to give you an idea how cheap we sell goods. We keep everything usually kept at first-class stores of this kind. Beautiful Bisque Figures and Busts, Royal Worcester, Hungarian, Doulton, etc., etc. Bohemian Vases, Motto Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Wedding and Holiday Presents, all at about half the price asked elsewhere.

A. WHITMAR,

505 North Fourth St., four Doors South of Washington Av.

Great Reduction Sale at the Globe.

To-Morrow, at 9 o'clock, begins the Greatest Reduction Sale of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., ever inaugurated in the City of St. Louis. Prices Unequaled in the Past, Impossible in the Future:

Thousands of Men's Overcoats at $1.75, $2.50, $3.50, $4.95, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $20—all reduced.
Thousands of Men's Suits, $2.95, $3.50, $4.95, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $20—all reduced.
Thousands of Children's Suits, 75c, $1.45, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $5—all reduced.
Thousands of Children's Overcoats, 95c, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and $5—all reduced.
Thousands of Suits and Overcoats for Young Gents up to 18 years, $2.35, $3.50, $5, $7.50, $10 and $12.50—all reduced.

☞ GIGANTIC REDUCTIONS IN BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS.

Don't wait for a brick house to tumble on you, but come and take advantage of the GREATEST REDUCTION SALE EVER GIVEN IN ST. LOUIS.

☞ Strictly ONE PRICE. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Fine Brass Drums free with Boys' Suits at $4 and above.

GLOBE,

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

☞ Largest Shoe and Clothing Establishment in the West. ☜

Open until 9 p. m.; Saturdays until 11 p. m. Send in your Mail Orders.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

The stockholders of the Hope are jubilant over the news received this morning, of the richest strike ever made in that property. A body of quartz ore came into the bottom of the drift of the Porter lode, showing up very rich in free-milling ore, averaging seventy-nine ounces. It is thought that the ore channel beyond the so-called "big fault" has been caught.

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Small Hopes was 80 asked. 15 was bid for M. I. 3,000 Pat Murphy sold at 16¼; 500 Jumbo brought 30, and 200 sold at 31¼; West Granite opened with a sale of 100 shares at 72½ and closed with a 200-share transfer at 70; Mary Foster was 7 bid; 500 Silver Bell sold at 23½; Rosalie was offered at 10; $1.47½ was bid for Mountain Key; Golden Era was 10 bid; I. X. L. sold at 9½ and 10; Frisco sold from 36¼ to 30.

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McNair & McPherson received the following over their private wire from New York: Missouri Pacific dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared last year on December 8. It is thought the directors will act on a dividend this year about December 20.

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Most of the banks report heavy remittances from the country and a good demand for money at 6@8 per cent. Clearances, $3,346,758; balances, $560,338.

Criminal Court.

Edward Boyd, a negro employed at the corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, is being tried in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of seducing Mattie Jeffrey, also colored, living at 1306 North Twenty-second street.

Mike Martin, indicted for highway robbery, pleaded guilty to attempted highway robbery. To enable him to see his relatives before he goes, his sentence was deferred until Saturday, when he will be given two years in the penitentiary. Martin held up Nelson Patterson and robbed him of $3.05 and a silver watch and chain valued at $5.

Charles Owens, who was indicted with Richard Toohey for burglary, took a severance, pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and received six months in the Work-house. He broke into Andrew Warren's place.

A MURDEROUS CONSPIRACY.

A Bold Attempt to Kill and Rob an Arkansas Stockman.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 5.—C. E. Wilson, proprietor of the Fountain Head Ranch, living in Madison County, returned Friday from St. Louis, where he had shipped some stock. Saturday night he and his sons attended a meeting at the schoolhouse. While there Harry Hogue attacked Wilson with a knife, cutting him in the throat and arm. The men grappled and, bystanders interfering, Hogue made his escape. While the assault was in progress, two men attempted to enter Wilson's dwelling, his wife being at home alone. The plucky woman seized a revolver and frightened the intruders, who fled. The plan was to murder Wilson and secure the money he got for his stock in St. Louis.

FOR quick work Flap Jack beats the world. You can make a cake from it in three minutes.

Probably Murdered.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., December 5.—Mathias Hanslick, a Bohemian and keeper of the saloon known as the Six-Mile House on the Bluff road, between this place and St. Louis, was found dead in Long Lake, about dusk last evening. He had been to St. Louis, and while crossing the dyke at the lake is supposed to have been thrown into the lake where he was found with his team. An inquest will be held at Mitchell to-day.

Gov. Jackson's Mistake.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 5.—Gov. Jackson last night made a curious mistake. In fixing the date for the hanging of Isaac Keenan he had a calendar of 1888 before him, and running his finger down the column, fixed upon February 29. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine not being leap year; there is no February 29, and some legal complications may ensue. The date, as set last night, was changed to March 1.

Corner Broadway and Locust.

FINE GOLD WATCHES

We have just opened our new importations, also the latest productions of the home factories, and are offering a wonderful array of Warranted Time Pieces for both Gents and Ladies, in the most elegant cases.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Zig-Zag."
GRAND—M. Coquelin and Mme. Hading.
PEOPLE'S—Rimball Opera Co.
POPE'S—"The Paymaster."
STANDARD—Reilly & Woods.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

BOUNCE the bobtail.

AS AN advertising medium the POST-DISPATCH is doing quite well.

THERE is a great deal of interesting advertising in to-day's paper, but the news is there too.

THE "clean sweep" which the people of St. Louis demand does not apply to offices, but to the streets.

WE give an unusual amount of space to-day to our friends, the advertisers, who are, at this season of the year, widely read contributors to live papers.

IF there is any sight which would be liable to create a panic in certain Republican circles it would be a glimpse of a nodding plume in the vicinity of President-elect HARRISON'S house.

GEN. LONGSTREET modestly remarks that all the Republicans of the South want from the administration is everything. But then that is all the Republicans of the North, East and West want.

THERE is considerable waste of words just now in a discussion of the size of the Republican majority in the next House of Representatives. If the Republicans have any majority at all the size of it will be regulated to suit the exigencies of the situation.

THE free and generous circulation of blinding dust all over the city not only reminds the citizens of old times, but also of the fact that through the tactics of a few politicians in the Municipal Assembly the streets are unswept and the value of street reconstruction is destroyed.

IF the reports of the brutality of white settlers in Alaska towards the natives and of the tyranny of the Alaska Commercial Co. have any truth in them at all Alaska offers an excellent opportunity for an investigation by the Government and for action which will not only punish the offenders severely, but will make a repetition of the offense impossible.

THE President's message is either the pernicious vaporing of a sorehead or the ringing utterances of a courageous patriot according to the political latitude and business interest of the man who is giving his views. This simply proves that politics are largely governed by self-interest and a man's idea of the tariff depends upon whether he pays the tax or profits by it.

OFFICIAL returns of the popular vote in twenty-nine States and unofficial but full and approximately accurate reports from the other nine give CLEVELAND a plurality of 80,000 over HARRISON, or as much more as his plurality in Texas may exceed 130,000. It is now certain at least that CLEVELAND'S gain over his vote in 1884 is not less than 18,000 greater than HARRISON'S gain over BLAINE'S vote. The Republican outcry that nearly 400,000 negro votes were "suppressed" in the cotton States does not allege that more were suppressed this time than in 1884. Not even by counting the census of colored men in the cotton States as part of the Republican vote can it be made to appear that the Democratic party lost strength through CLEVELAND'S tariff position. It lost office and power but gained votes, according to the election returns.

A Lamb Among Rattlesnakes.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Bazoo.

That miserable exotic, the coward's weapon—a boycott—has been issued by the Knights of Labor against the St. Louis *Republic*. Every decent man who loves America's free institutions should support the *Republic* and show the enemies of fair dealing that such a thing will not be tolerated any more than a lamb would assist to sustain a rattlesnake.

The Christian Bible School.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

COLUMBIA, Mo., December 5.—A telegram just received here, announces the fact that the Christian Bible School has been located in this place. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be expended to put into the institution. This will be the State Theological school of the Christian denomination; which is largely and influentially supported in the State, and the fourth college located in Columbia.

OVER $2,000 TO-DAY

The "Post-Dispatch" Christmas-Tree Fund Has a Grand Boom.

All St. Louis Deeply Interested in This Beautiful Charity.

Imitators in Other Cities—An Opportunity For the Charitable People of This Community to Distinguish Themselves—New Prizes Added for Next Saturday's Drawing—Contributions Received To-Day—The Fund Now Amounts to $2,044.07.

THE POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree has made such a hit and awakened such lively general interest that already there are imitators of this pretty plan of charity. Minneapolis is getting up a public Christmas tree for the poor; one of the newspapers of that city is asking for and receiving donations from the public. In Detroit also, the plan has been adopted, and probably there are other places yet unheard from in which Christmas trees for poor children are beginning to bear fruit. The idea was originated by the POST-DISPATCH, and to St. Louis belongs the credit of having set an example for all the communities of the world. It remains now for St. Louis to make its tree the biggest and grandest of all of them. Its success is more than assured. It will be a splendid exemplification of the interest in and love for the poor children cast among them, which are held by the charitable and always generous people of St. Louis. The tree should have magnificent proportions; it should be a glorious testimony of the humanity that prevails here. The more imposing the result of this charity the more beautiful and permanent will be the memory which it will leave.

Sixteen Prizes for 10 Cents.

There are now sixteen valuable prizes in the grand drawing for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund, to be held Saturday, December 8. The prizes are worth in the aggregate more than $200. The chances are sold at 10 cents each, and the purchaser has a chance to win one of the thirteen prizes; thus, the holder of No. 625 has an interest in all sixteen of the prizes, and may win the bonnet or the donkey. The bonnet or hat will be trimmed to suit the beauty and complexion of the winner. The following are the prizes:

1. The parrot donated by August Bohne, dealer in singing birds and parrots, 102 North Sixth street; cage donated by the POST-DISPATCH.

2. Bonnet or hat, trimmed to suit the winner to the value of $25, donated by L. E. Greene & Son, millinery store, 518 Franklin avenue.

3. Alligator cook stove, with pipe, zinc and outfit complete, value $35, donated by Wm. Barth, Stove Furniture & Carpet Co., Fourteenth and Clark Avenue.

4 and 5. Two dozen Strauss photographs, donated by the Photographer Strauss, Franklin avenue. Winner will sit for the pictures.

6. The donkey "Jennie," by August Linzie, aged 14, of 1021 South Tenth street.

7. Rocking-chair, donated by Preston H. Leslie, Jr., son of Dr. Joseph H. Leslie.

8. Pair of canaries and cage, donated by Mrs. Alfred Appleton.

9. Canary bird and cage, donated by the Oberbeck children.

9 and 10. Two canaries and two cages, donated by Mrs. James Barwick.

11. Pair of canaries and cage, donated by Mrs. W. H. Derby.

12. Basket of wax flowers, donated by little Miss Clara Conrad.

13. Hood and horn pin cushion, donated by Chas. B. Fierbaugh, 1118 South Second street.

14. Pair of doves, donated by Lee Welch, 2950 Thomas street.

15. Parlor lamp and cage, donated by Abe Cook and Miss Bertha Cook.

16. Patent fire-lighter, donated by the inventor, Wm. Hardy, 2000 Lafayette avenue.

Chances may be had at 10 cents each at Addington's, Farnot's, Strauss', Green & Sons' or the POST-DISPATCH office.

Chances taken at the POST-DISPATCH office:

1852	Nellie Kelly	1939 to 1941	V. O. Will'me
1853	Joe Kelly	1942	H. McCullough
1854	Lizzie Kelly	1943	Mary Hillough
1855	Maggie Halloran	1944	T. B. Whetton
1856	Annie Halloran	1945 to 1949	Mary Smyth
1857	Mabel Pratt	1950	Emma Keck
1858 to 1862	Mrs. K.	1951	August Krackaur
1863 to 1865	Schuyler Smith	1952	Fred H. Holzer
1866	J. H. Cook	1953	F. J. Rudhoff
1867 to 1879	Page Ave-	1954	Chas. H. Lehman
1880	Miss Kinderzarten	1955	Miss Lulu Lehman
1874	Cecile Boynon	1956 & 1957	Chas. Garity
1875	Miss Alice Hoyne	1958 & 1959	J. Neal
1876 and 1877	C. Zollman	1960	John Hy. Moore
1878	Nessie Stewart	1961	Tillie Bruenelle
1879	Bessie Smith	1962	Adolph Bruenelle
1880	K. A. McDonald	1963	David Daniels
1881	Dora Hoffman	1964	Alex Daniels
1882 and 1883	Julia Jacobs	1965	Annie E. Holland
1884 and 1885	Frank Schultze	1966	Sythia Holland
1886 and 1887	W. E. Mann	1967 to 1969	Mrs. Mary Robinson
1888 to 1892	E. G. Deacon	1970	Mrs. Mary McGuire
1893 to 1896	Mrs. Holdsworth	1971 and 1972	Mrs. Frame
1897 and 1898	Jno. Evers	1973 and 1974	Mrs. W. H. Robb
1899 and 1900	Saml. Levealt	1975 and 1976	Miss Madge M. Robb
1901	Freddie Hall	1977	W. A. Kemmer
1902	J. R. Hazlitt	1978 to 2008	B. Troll
1903	Harry Schawalter	2009	Grant Shaul
1904	John Schawalter	2006	George Radle
1905	Alfred Goodall	2005	Laura Radle
1906	Henry Goodall	2006	Mrs. M. W. Rosh
1907	Willie Goodall	2007	Miss J. Koehl
1908	Willie Goodall	2008	Mrs. P. Kendrick
1909	Willie Anderson	2009 to 2018	
1910	Can R. Hutchinson	2014 and 2015	
1911	Frank Forster		Willie Roberts
1912 to 1914	S. Rapp	2016	H. Postlewaite
1915, 1916	Lester Rapp	2017	May Postlewaite
1917, 1918	Wesley Rapp	2018	Annie Curdie
1919 to 1921	Rosaline E. Hartman	2019	James Curdie
1922, 1923	L. Hartman	2020	Walter Kamble
1924, 1925	Lulu Hartman	2021	Gracie Hann
1926, 1927	O. Hartman	2022 to 2026	
1928, 1929	L. W. Klein	2027 to 2031	O. K. Edwards
1930, 1931	Mrs. G. Lood		Mabel Brockman
1932		2032 to 2036	F. Brockman
1933	Miss Eichborne	2037 to 2051	Selma Hammergrew
1934	Geo. Wehlage		Sam A. Thompson
1935	Mamie Land	2052 to 2054	J. H. Bain
1936	Bertha Land	2055, 2056	J. McCarthy
1937	Celia Land	2057	Hy Neudeck
1938	Laura Land	2058	Ed Neudeck
1939	Alphonse Land	2059	W. A. Howard

List of chances sold at L. E. Green & Son, millinery store, 518 and 516 Franklin avenue:

2060	Kate O'Donnell	2078	Mrs. Katie Smith
2061	E. Kile	2074	Miss Katie Smith
2062	Eddie Smith	2075	Miss Minnie Smith
2063	Miss F. Staley	2076	Miss Rosie Smith
2064	Miss J. Staley	2077	Mr. Johnnie Smith
2065	Mr. W. Staley	2078	Mr. Frank Smith
2066	Mr. J. B. Staley	2079 to 2081	
2067	Mr. Smith	2082	Miss Minnie Sennesdorf
2068	Mr. W. Smith	2083 & 2084	Mrs. Morgan
2069 & 2070	Miss C. Hyman	2085	Mrs. E. W. Raymond
2071	Miss Nellie Smith	2086	Miss Mora Singleton
2072	Mr. Julius Smith	2088	Mr. M. Smith

Chances taken at POST-DISPATCH office:

2067	Mrs. Ida Wall	2093	Lucille Mahler
2068	Lottie Williamson	2094	Albert Mahler
2069	Mrs. Jno. A. Mahler	2095 to 2097	
2090 and 2091			Mrs. L. E. Gerike
2092	Mrs. Jno. A. Mahler	2098	Frank Schumacker
	John A. Mahler	2099	Daisy Schumacker

Chances sold at Farner's:

2100	Mr. Van Sice	2115	Fannie Gleason
2101	C. Archambault	2116	Mary F. Coleman
2102 and 2103		2117	C. C. D.
2104	Mrs. G. Daley	2118 and 2119	
2105	Mrs. J. W. Canter	2120	Miss Alice Heath
2106 and 2107		2120 and 2121	
2108 and 2109	Miss L. Lindecker	2122	William F. Heath
2110	Miss H. Lindecker	2123	Mrs. E. R.
2111	H. Lohman	2124	E. R.
2112	Etty Mowris	2125 and 2126	J. C.
2113 and 2114	Mrs. W. Glaze	2127	W. D. Hill
	George F. Williams	2128	Mrs. C. A. Briggs

Chances sold at Addington's drug store:

2129 to 2005	Jos. Garvin	2216	Walter Scott
2136	W. B. Johnson	2217	Jessie Plummer
2137	Miss Morris	2218 to 2220	
2138	Mr. Morris		Miss Plummer
2139	Mrs. Morris	2221 to 2225	Jas. Bullock
2139	Esther Morris	2226	Monte Punch
2139	Opal Morris	2227	S. H. Bauer
2140	Ed Pohar	2228	Julia B. McClanahan
2141 to 2150		2229	Lydia E. Pohl
	Mrs. J. C. Schultz	2230 to 2234	A. J. Devore
2151	Wm. Smith	2235 to 2237	
2152 and 2153			Mrs. Frame
2154	Mrs. Geo. Keil	2238	Mrs. W. H. Robb

2155	Mrs. E. Huckabey	2241	Miss Grace Kennedy
2156 to 2160	E. M. Hackett	2242	Ray I. Greffet
2161 to 2162	Mrs. Evers	2243	Monty B. Greffet
	Abner C. Vickery	2244	W. E. Smith
2163	Walter Gerner	2245	F. W. Bredemeyer
2164	Harry Greves	2246	W. G. Thurmond
2165	John L. Greves	2247	Bernard Simons
2166	George L. Greves	2248 & 2249	F. B. Rothschild
2167 and 2168	Chaunce B. Hall	2249-2252	Stanard Tilton
2169	Irma Hales	2254 to 2256	Bertha Hawkins
2170	Alice Sayer	2256	"Mrs. W. C. L."
2171	Grace Sanesbar	2257 to 2261	Frank Smith
2172	Geo C. Roberts	2267	L. P. Conklin
2173	Mary Roberts	2263 and 2264	
2174	Hamle Hines		Miss Emma Parbay
2175	W. B. Devlin	2265	J. C. Yarnall
2176	Mrs. Andrews	2266, 2267	Mrs. Hung
2177	F. W. Bredemeyer	2268	E. J. Lloyd
2178	R. P. Bredemeyer	2269	Mr. Vinci
2179, 2180	Mrs. J. A. Shaw	2270	Mrs. Julia Vinci
2181, 2182	L. Sickel	2271	
2183	M. Muller		Miss Arlina B. Nichols
2184 to 2186	J. M. Morris	2272	Harry Nichols
2187	F. C. Fulks	2273	Mrs. H. L. Nichols
2188	Miss Fulks	2274	Miss Eva Millers
2189	Emma Townsend	2275	Blanche Newman
2190	Mrs. Townsend	2276, 2277	
2191	Miss Shipley		Selma Hammergrew
2192	Mrs. I. Hunberger	2278	Asdane Koehr
2193	Mrs. Glaze	2279	Annie Koehr
2194 to 2196	Syl Smith	2280	Mary Koehr
2197 to 2201	L. L. Lawtree	2281	John Roehn
2202	Miss Ida Sleppe	2282	Joseph Roehn
2203	Miss Susan Sleppe	2283	Emma Koehn
2204	Mrs. C. E. Burr	2284	Christian
2205	Otto Michel	2285 to 2287	Susie
2206	Miss Lula Michel	2288	H. E. Chatillan
2207	Miss Bertha Michel	2289	Mrs. L. P. Schwab
2208 to 2212	S. Knight	2290 to 2292	
2213	W. F. Anderson		Frank Kay and G. Rule
2214	Geo. Keuter	2293	John Hobbs
2215	H. J. Held	2294	Joseph McC. Hobbs

The Witte Hardware Co.

We have the extreme pleasure to send you the inclosed check for the benefit of the Christmas Tree Fund. May this small amount, contributed with open hearts by the employes of our company, help to gladden the hearts and brighten the faces of those poor but dear little ones for whom it is intended. Yours truly,

WITTE HARDWARE CO.
O. H. WITTE, President.

Otto H. Witte	$5 00	W. L. Hartmeier	25
Rich'd D'Oench	1 00	H. Krite	25
H. P. Dix	25	George E. Schreiber	25
Julius H. Koch	1 00	C. Schweiger	25
C. Ffell	50	Radmuller	25
H. W. Kaltwasser	50	W. H. Claffey	25
W. Socker	25	T. P. Claffey	25
John Lindecker, Jr.	25	Ben Ahrens	25
H. Linck	25	Theo Meyer	25
A. Gammcker	25	C. W. Richard	25
W. Cooper	50	Oscar Staude	25
H. Schde	25	J. W. Ensign	25
C. Stahlman	25	W. S. A. McConnell	25
Theo Weber	25	F. Schends	25
W. Mennenkamp	50	Staude	25
August Roesle	25	H. W. Biegle	25
J. S. Bowman	25	Herman Witte	25
H. Krethohn	25	Gus Seidenberg	25
A. H. Helmknapp	25	John Meinhart	25
H. A. Helmknapp	25	Adam Schultz	10
Otto W. Witte	25	Fritz Krickmeyer	10
F. W. Witte, Jr.	25		
F. W. Weber	25	Total	$17.70

Bemis Bros. Bag Co.

The employes of the Bemis Bros. Bag Co. (factory) subscribe to the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund the amounts placed opposite their names:

Ed Schopp	25	William Bradley	10
C. L. Vai Metre	10	Henry Smith	10
F. McBride	10	D. Dunn	10
W. Smith	10	F. Filippi	25
W. Smith	10	H. Dougherty	25
C. Diemunsch	10	W. A. Davis	10
W. Gerdes	10	A. Kreager	10
C. M. Miggs	10	ens Hedorg	10
J. Ryan	10	Louisa Keth	10
Chas. Forthmann	10	Miss Schoenseler	10
C. J. Cash	10	Mollie Spengmann	25
D. Berglund	10	Emma Mueller	10
J. Weakly	10	Georgie Geisselmah	10
John Dunn	10	D. Kirkpatrick	10
H. Hampmeir	25	Maude Bolton	10
H. Mohrmann	25	Arthur Jecklin	10
Rudolph Metz	10	Carrie Hiemveller	10
Fred Gonnel	10	Lizzie Wiese	10
Michael Weakly	10	Mollie Bendemann	10
Chas. Dunn	10	Nora Duskel	10
Cash Granger	10	Cash	10
Andrew Kerr	25	Minnie Humphrey	10
Joseph Schopp	10	Annie Davenport	10
J. Stevenson	25	Maggie Mumbach	10
C. Gustafson	25	Lena Longenett	10
James Kerr	25	Agnes Dougherty	10
Tillie Roerber	25	Mamie Muher	10
Ella Fulks	25	Susie Logan	10
Rosa Regan	10	Hannah Schoenlant	10
Katie Nolan	10	L. Chamberlin	10
J. Snyder	10		
Katie Hauser	10	Total	$8.55

St. Louis Lead & Oil Co.

We inclose check for $16.95 for the Christmas Tree Fund, as per list inclosed, subscribed by the employes of the St. Louis Lead & Oil Co. We hope it will help to cheer many little hearts. Very truly yours,

O. C. GREENE.

O. H. Greene	50	Hy. Guerdemann	25
R. C. Costa	50	Ed Brown	25
Willie Anderson	50	John Schmidt	50
Thomas Archer	50	Wm. Bunting	50
Marie	10	E. P. Majors	50
Mrs. A. Smith & Sons Ice & Fuel Co	25	William Altschlager	25
Harry Hager	25	Robert Foster	25
Graham Hager	25	John Brown	50
Addie Hager	25	John Bray	25
Lola and Mamie Kyle (collected)	1 25	Rudolph Wittig	50
D. H. King & Co. Employes	8 50	Frank Bluhm	10
Charles J. Seehurger		John Fischer	15
Albert S. White, Jr.	25	Thos. Hayes	15
Arthur D. White	25	John Schmit	15
Lottie McArthur	10	Jos. Miller	15
Robert Blade	10	Jos. Miller	15
Todds & Stanley Mill Furnishing Co. Employes	9 60	Jas. McGovern	15
Pilgrim Sunday-School Class	2 00	John Brennan	50
Semis Bros. Bag Co. Factory Employes	8 55	Mike Miller	15
Mabel Blaine	25	Jas. Miller	15
St. Louis Lead & Oil Co. Employes	16 95	Jos. Miller	25
Three Little Children	1 25	Frank Gerke	10
Merced Class, Foster's Academy	1 00	Fritz Bolte	10
Union Pacific Tea Co. Employes	8 00	Wm. Mertz	25
Luis P. Schmid	1 00	John Schenk	25
Bertha (collected)	1 00	Jake Fancile	25
Clara L. Carter	50		
Lucy Lovejoy	10	Total	$16.95
Ruth and Tillie Bowman	10		
Lulu Engelke	10		
Mary Lovejoy and Annie Ward	25		
Adr. Walter, Emma, Alice and Anna Deschant	25		
Eugene Brocker	25		
Charlie E. stocker	25		
Emily Yeager	25		
Springfield, Mo	50		
Bessie Burr	25		
Ellis and Louis Servais	25		
Randall E. Hoyt	1 00		
Nellie Crowley	10		
Theresa Hoelscher	25		
The Dougherty, Althoff and Christmann children	50		
Bertha and Ella Rau	25		
Johnnie, Maggie and Jennie Frame	30		
Hall White Mansion	25		
Witte Hardware Co. employes	17 70		
Mrs. F. F. Kendrick	1 00		
Annie Heguire	10		
Semis Bros. & Son, change	2 00		
Horace, W. and Mary W. Lockwood	1 00		
Mary and Armand Treise	50		
Clark Fields	25		
Chances in POST-DISPATCH office	29 10		
Chances sold at Farner's	2 00		
Chances sold at Addington's	16 50		
Total	$2,044 07		

Jas. A. Smith & Sons.

The undersigned, employes of James A. Smith & Sons Ice & Fuel Co., subscribe to the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree fund the amounts placed opposite their names:

J. W. Fogleman	50	Adolph Miller	25
Harry Wright	25	M. H. Brennan	50
John Ostemeyer	25	Henry Smith	25
Sidney Smith	10	Wm. O'Malley	25
Walter Smith	10	Conrad Hart	25
Philip Smith	10	Wm. Bunker	25
Milford Smith	10		
Arthur Boyle	10	Total	$3 25

One load of coal, seventy-five bushels, to be delivered on your order. You to sell it and deed proceeds to this fund.

JAMES A. SMITH & SONS ICE & FUEL CO.

The Little One's Letters.

The letters received to-day from children are in type, but have been held over until to-morrow, when they will appear in these columns.

The Christmas Tree Fund.

The following subscriptions to the grand Christmas tree for the poor children at Music Hall on December 24 have been received:

Already acknowledged	$1,910 68
Nellie Kelly	50
Willie Anderson	50
Thomas Archer	50
Marie	10
Mrs. A. Smith & Sons Ice & Fuel Co	8 25
Harry Hager	25
Graham Hager	25
Addie Hager	25
Lola and Mamie Kyle (collected)	1 25
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Adr. Walter, Emma, Alice and Anna Deschant	25
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Emily Yeager	25
Springfield, Mo	50
Bessie Burr	25
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BOSS BUTLER'S METHODS.

NINETEENTH WARD REFORMERS ATTACK THEIR POLITICAL CRITIC.

They Say He Is a Kicker—A Twenty-Ninth Member of the House of Delegates and a Fourteenth Member of the Council—Ugly Insinuations Against His Practices—Tandy Angry—Local Follies.

HERE is war in the Nineteenth. Delegate John Clark and Harry Snyder, who are leading the reform forces, have set out to capture and scalp Boss Butler. Just now both sides are planning for the spring campaign, and the interval in the hostilities is employed in washing some very dirty political linen. Butler impugns the methods and the motives of the reformers. He charges that when Delegate Clark was in the City Committee $700, appropriated for election expenses in his ward, disappeared. Clark says Butler is a liar, and insinuates that the boss is a franchise and office broker. Snyder tells some Nineteenth Ward history, and between the disputants they are bringing forward explanations of political happenings which at the time of their occurrence were mysterious. Reformer Snyder

ASSAILS THE BOSS

in this fashion: "Mr. Butler, I see, is opposed to the resignation of the Central Committee, first, because they are his friends. I admit a majority at least are and do whatever Mr. Butler asks them to do. Mr. Butler says the committee will not resign, but will let the kickers nominate the next city ticket. No, we will not let the kickers make the next city ticket. Butler is the famous kicker, kicks on polling places, on election days of the primaries take possession and declares his gang has carried the day, and the Central Committee stands by him. Why, over ten thousand Democrats kicked him and the whole ticket he made out of existence at our last election. Mr. Butler and his crowd, since Butler has been in the Nineteenth Ward, have kicked out in one year our three hundred Democratic majority and gave the ward to the Republicans.

"Why, less than two years ago, before Mr. Butler moved into the Nineteenth Ward, he came with his gang to the polling place at Fourteenth and Clark avenue, kicked in the doors, took possession of the polls, bought a set of old poll-books and made a return to the Democratic Central Committee that 371 votes had been cast at that precinct in one hour and a half, and the Central Committee decided that Egan, who had received a little over 200 votes was the nominee of the Democrats of that ward, when the Hon. John Clark had received almost 600 votes, a few of us got together in the Nineteenth Ward put Mr. Clark in the field as an Independent Democrat. There being a regular Republican nominee, also the so-called Democrat nominee and Labor nominee, we ran as an Independent. Hon. John Clark just lacked fifteen votes of getting more than the four other candidates put together, kicking Butler and his respectable men out. I was in hopes it would be the last of Butler.

"Now, in regard to not having the confidence of our Democratic friends, I will say that whilst there are some good men in the Central Committee they are in the minority, and if they do not acquiesce in what the majority do they would be kicked out, as the Butler crowd are the boss kickers."

DELEGATE CLARK AFTER BUTLER.

"I see by last evening's POST-DISPATCH that Ed Butler has got his second wind. He don't want the committee to resign; neither do I. If the party want another row in the spring it had better keep this committee at the dictation of Butler. Concerning the money they spent I know nothing about it. The $700 that Butler says I got when I was on the committee I say he lies if he said so, and respectfully refer you to Jailor Callahan, who was Treasurer of that committee, who will bear me out that there was not the bulk of $700 put in my ward. Further, he says he paid me at the polls. I say he did not. Mr. Ed Butler never was known to pay any one at the polls but those who did dirty work for him, and he never paid his own money, but always found some one who was softer than Robert Kern, who refused to pay him. Ben Ahrens, the Nineteenth Ward for him in the last Congressional primary election. As far as the meeting at Jefferson City this winter will be influenced by the men who suffered most by the Republican victory in this city, to pass laws which will wipe out the saloons and in that way revenge themselves upon an element in the Republican party which voted against them.

When asked this morning if he was in favor of a high-license law Mr. Shaw said: "If it is true that the St. Louis saloon men voted against the Democratic candidates I don't see how we are going to get them over on our side politically by grinding them down with more stringent laws. If it is also true, as has been charged, that the votes and influence of the saloon element were bought by Filley, then prohibition legislation will not buy them for the Democracy. I don't believe that our defeat here is attributable so much to the saloon vote as has generally been charged. I think that there was a great deal of opposition to Mr. Francis for reasons which I don't care to go into just now. This opposition to the head of the ticket had, I think, an effect on the entire ticket.

"As for a high license law which would mean practically prohibition for a large number of the respectable saloon-keepers, I am not in favor of it. That is, I believe that the existing law on the subject meets all requirements. If I am not mistaken a minimum, but no maximum, license is fixed by it. If that is true, I think it is as far as the Legislature ought to go. If the people of St. Louis want to increase the license of their saloons, why, let their City Council do it under the Downing law, as if I am not mistaken, can be done; but there is no reason why the saloon men in the country should be punished for the misdeeds of their St. Louis brethren. Then again, I am not so sure that a higher license would wipe out the slums and dens. The men who run the dives depend not so much upon the legitimate profit which they make off the sale of beer and liquor as upon other more obnoxious practices. The saloon is for the accommodation of their patrons; they make their money in another manner. Now these dive keepers have more money than a majority of the respectable men who conduct a saloon business upon a legitimate basis and could better afford to pay a high license."

Mr. Shaw is stopping at the Laclede. He leaves for his home at Farmington, Mo., to-night.

Tandy Angry.

Charlton H. Tandy, the colored Republican orator, complains that he was made the victim of an indefensible imposition last night at the final campaign rally of the Republican Clubs at Central Turner Hall. One of the purposes of the meeting announced on the handbills posted, was "to award to Dr. G. W. Bryant and H. Tandy each a handsome gold watch and chain, for their valuable services to the Republican party in the last campaign." When this part of the programme was reached George Vashon presented Dr. Bryant with a very fine gold watch, and Richard Hudlin presented Mr. Tandy with a case, which when opened was found to contain a Waterbury. Mr. Tandy naturally feels very sore, especially since, as he alleges, his friends were duped into contributing to the fund to purchase a gold watch and chain for him, and the money they gave was used to get the elegant gifts for Bryant.

Political Notes.

The Eighteenth Ward Republican Club will meet at their headquarters, the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, to-morrow evening.

The Niedringhaus Club of the Eighteenth Ward will have an interesting and business meeting this evening. It will meet at Kron's Hall at the "L" station.

The Nineteenth Ward Hendricks Club will hold a regular meeting at their hall, No. 1809 Market street, to-night. All arrangements for furnishing a library for the winter will be completed.

A Perfect Wine.

Courts, clubs and connoisseurs in both continents pronounce the vintage 1884, "Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne," as phenomenally fine.

SHAARE EMETH'S FESTIVAL.

An Auspicious Opening—It Will Run During the Week.

The members of the Shaare Emeth Ladies' Society opened their fair at the Natatorium last evening. It will continue during the entire week and close with a dance in the hall on Saturday night. The officers of the society are Mrs. William Goldstein, President; Mrs. L. Steinberger, Vice-President; Mrs. Dr. Samuel Sale, Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Well, Treasurer. The booths are pretty, and they are filled with numerous articles of fancy work of all kinds. The Gipsy booth is in charge of Mrs. Dr. Sale, who is assisted by a number of charming ladies in the tents in a burning cauldron where the Gipsies learn the fortunes of those who cross their palms. Mrs. A. J. Well and Mrs. William Skrainka are the matrons of the Japanese booth, and a corps of young ladies assist them.

Mrs. Gust Rosenberg, Mrs. J. D. Goldman, Mrs. A. Samuels, Mrs. S. Strauss and several other ladies have a bric-a-brac booth.

The dolls' booth is in the charge of Mrs. A. Scharff and some young lady assistants.

Mrs. J. Rothschild and Mrs. Morris Sale, assisted by some young ladies, conduct the stationery and perfumery booth, and the restaurant is managed by Mrs. Selzas, Mrs. Schott and Mrs. L. Steinberger. The attendance last night was very good and the fair promises to be a profitable undertaking.

TURKEY TO-NIGHT.

An Attractive Programme Arranged for the Carnival of Nations.

The north nave of the Exposition building was crowded to its utmost capacity last night, and Scotch night was as great a success as any of its predecessors. The entire car

THE BALL MEN'S MEETING

MILWAUKEE BOBS UP SERENELY AS A STRONG VACANCY CANDIDATE.

Messrs. Hart and Maguire Arrive and Begin Active Work—The Louisville Delegation Gets In—Zachary Phelps and His Race for the Presidency—Doings at the Lindell To-Day.

THE missing Louisville delegation to the annual meeting of the American Association arrived in the city this morning. It was composed of Col. John Botto, Zachary Phelps and President Davidson. A new phase was put on the Cleveland vacancy matter by the appearance this morning of James Hart, the ex-manager of the Milwaukee club. He was accompanied by Mr. R. W. Maguire, a well-known business man of Milwaukee, and these two engaged themselves in the occupation of buzzing the delegates with a view of securing the vacancy if possible. They advanced some excellent arguments in favor of their city. They showed that Milwaukee is only a night's ride from St. Louis or from Kansas City—or rather that the team could play a game on the home grounds to-day and appear in time to-morrow on the field in either of these cities. They claimed that Milwaukee has a population of about 200,000, is as cranky a ball town as any in the Association, has the finest ball grounds in the United States without any exception, and will put out a barrel of money to get together a first-class team. Before the appearance and the herculean work of the Milwaukee people the Columbus delegation was certain of success. So strong were the arguments of

THE MILWAUKEE CROWD,

however, that Mr. Williams and the other workers from Columbus began to move about uneasily as the morning wore on, and were by no means as positive as they were yesterday.

There was scarcely a time, though, at which the plan to admit Columbus into the fold without ceremony was seriously endangered. The American managers on whom fell the task of fixing up the scheme to secure Columbus had done their work well, and this fact was evinced in the confidence as to the result shown by the Columbus gentlemen. Certain promises had been made by the managers which it would have been rather hard to break, and then besides the location of Milwaukee was against it seriously, so that all things considered the Columbus men had really no cause for alarm.

THE PRESIDENT.

One prominent feature of the meeting is the contest for the position of President. That place is now occupied by Mr. Wheeler Wikoff of Columbus. Mr. Zachary Phelps, the handsome young attorney of Louisville, conceived the idea of running for the place, but Wikoff has been withal so efficient and uncompromising an officer that dislodging him was found hard work.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and Louisville favor the election of Mr. Phelps, but the other delegates, while they believe that Mr. Phelps could fill the position with as much credit as anybody, do not think it right to forget Mr. Wikoff's services in the past. He has stood firm under all sorts of influences and his very inflexibility seems to have won over those who at first opposed him.

COLUMBUS ADMITTED.

The Association went into regular session at 11 o'clock, and after a lot of routine business had been disposed of the Columbus delegation and their proposition was heard. They showed strong financial backing, saying they could realize $1,000,000 if pushed. This, of course represented the wealth of the syndicate, and not the money they would sink in the business.

After hearing the Columbus men the meeting took a recess until 2:30, and on re-assembling formally admitted Columbus to membership in the Association.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

Snow is coming—buy the boy a sled for Christmas and make him happy. Full assortment at Simmons Hardware Co., Ninth and Washington avenue.

CASUALTIES.

Two Girls Drowned—Lost His Hand—A Bad Wreck.

ASHLAND, Wis., December 5.—While Josephine Denomie, aged 15, and her sister, Frances, aged 9, with their cousin, Lizzie Denomie, were walking on the ice-covered surface of Bad River, near Odanah, yesterday, the ice gave way, and the three girls were precipitated into the water. Their cries for help attracted the attention of Thomas Condecon, a laborer, who was working on the bank, and he succeeded with great difficulty in rescuing Lizzie Denomie. The other two girls were drowned.

A Bad Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 5.—The "Chronicle-Telegraph's" special from Youngstown, O., says a terrible wreck occurred five miles north of here at 7 o'clock on the Sharon branch of the Lake Shore road. A mixed passenger train collided with a freight train on a curve while both trains were running at the rate of forty miles an hour. Conductor James Kennedy of the passenger train was instantly killed, and James McCoy, Fireman, and Patrick Riley, a brakeman, fatally injured. Albert Lindsay, the engineer, was badly hurt, but will recover. Both engines and ten cars were wrecked, involving a loss of $10,000 to the company.

A Fatal Fall.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 5.—Clara Clark, head waitress in the Hotel Normandy, accidentally fell down stairs in that building at 10 o'clock Monday night. She fell a distance of 18 or 20 feet, striking upon her head and shoulders, injuring her spine. When picked up a moment later she was unconscious. She died this morning. Her parents reside in St. Paul, Minn.

Lost His Hand.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Mo., December 5.—D. J. McSwain, an engineer in the employ of the corn elevator of Mills & Barron, this morning had his left hand torn off by a large belt of an engine.

Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ill., December 5.—E. F. Bull, one of the most prominent attorneys of Central Illinois, died at his home here last evening of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was an able lawyer and a shrewd politician.

Mayor and Sheriff.

TEXARKANA, Ark., December 5.—O. C. Porter has been elected Mayor to succeed Mayor Edwards, recently elected Sheriff.

SCHOOL THIEVES CAUGHT.

Drug Man Meet—Sentences Commuted—Hog Cholera—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Two strangers were arrested yesterday on suspicion and in their possession was found twelve large boxes of school books, together with school fixtures. The property had been stolen from towns in Ohio and Indiana. Wholesale druggists of St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria, Milwaukee and Chicago met here yesterday and decided to form an organization.

JOLIET, December 5.—The life sentence of John W. Clark, convicted of manslaughter in 1879, has been commuted and he will be released on Christmas Day. Luther Ross, who received twenty years in 1881 for manslaughter, will be released in January.

TUSCOLA, December 5.—Hog cholera has appeared in various parts of Moultrie, Coles, Douglas and Vermillion Counties and the loss from the contagion is quite heavy.

Jailing a Postmaster.

EL PASO, Tex., December 5.—The trial of Louis Fleury, ex-Postmaster of Paso del Norte, Mexico, and F. O'Farrel, his clerk, has been concluded, each being sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Their steelings amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

PARISIAN CLOAK CO.

N. E. Cor. Broadway and Washington Av.

MANY, MANY THANKS for the way you have responded to our SUNDAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

—Regarding Our Big Jersey Sale—

If you have been fortunate enough to purchase one of those $3.00 JERSEYS for ONE DOLLAR, please show it to your NEIGHBOR. Tell her we sold over *30 dozen* Monday, and over *50 dozen* Tuesday, and that we have plenty of them at the same price—**ONE DOLLAR.** ALL COLORS. ALL SIZES from 32 TO 44 Bust.

Fine BLACK RUSSIAN HARE MUFFS, 40c. This is not or ONE DAY ONLY; we have enough to last us until next MARCH.

And Now for the EVENT of the SEASON:

All of our **FANCY WRAPS** in **STOCK,** consisting of the Finest Colored and Combination **BROCADED VELVETS,** SILK MATELASSE, All **SILK FRIESE,** Trimmed with NATURAL Fox, Light Lynx, BADGER, MONKEY, GOLDEN BEAVER, **JETS,** and various other TRIMMINGS. They are suitable for Street, OPERA or CARRIAGE Wear. We have not TEN THOUSAND IN STOCK. We have only about **THIRTY GARMENTS LEFT.** And we DON'T CARE if ANY HOUSE IN AMERICA SHOULD ADVERTISE a SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR WRAP for a FIVE DOLLAR BILL, they POSITIVELY cannot show anything like them for the price we ask, namely,

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

NOTE—They will not last long, so come and see them. Don't say when you see your neighbor wearing one of them, "Why did I not go in time?"

WE ARE THE ONLY HOUSE THAT GUARANTEE

ALL OUR PLUSHES.

It is an important fact when purchasing, so DON'T OVERLOOK IT. We guarantee to RENOVATE ALL PLUSHES PURCHASED of us for the next two years, no matter at what price, **FREE OF CHARGE.**

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

How Democrats Take Their Defeat—Proceedings in Congress.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—There is no use to deny it or beat about the bush—there is singularly little grief among the Democrats at their defeat. Some Southern men are irritated and anxious about the possible Republican Southern policy. The Kentuckians who persuaded the President to force the tariff issue are annoyed at turning out such a poor lot of politicians as to have such a great party mired by their bad advice, when without their blundering they were sure of success, but the greatest part of the Northern Democrats and many Southern men are certainly not in mourning. Whether it is that the Democratic party is not good enough for Mr. Cleveland, or that Mr. Cleveland is too good for the party, in either case it is a fact that a majority of the Democratic Representatives and Senators appear to be glad to get rid of him and most of his Cabinet, even at the cost of being put into the minority.

Letter-Boxes on Street Cars.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The attention of the Superintendent of the free delivery system having been called to several newspaper articles relating to placing letter-boxes on street railway cars, he states that many inquiries have been made by postmasters and others as to the intention of the department in the matter. Propositions have been made by street railway companies to have their lines declared United States mail routes and for placing these boxes on the cars, claiming that the people would be better accommodated thereby and agreeing, as a consideration, to transport the letter carriers for a considerable less rate of fare than is now being paid. Protests against favorable action by the department have been made on the ground that in case of disturbances connected with differences between the companies and their employes, the United States Government would be called upon, instead of the local authorities to enforce the demands of the companies, and the place the Government in the position of sustaining one interest in opposition to the other without regard to the merits of the controversy; also that the general public would not be benefited by the proposed action because letter-boxes are now, as a rule, conveniently placed in every city. Intelligent views have been presented by both sides. The superintendent of the free delivery does not deem it proper to give his own views on a matter which must be decided by the Postmaster-General.

An Army Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—The Secretary of War has issued a general order directing that, when not prevented by active service, all the available infantry, cavalry and light artillery of the army shall devote a part of each summer to practice, marches, encampments, maneuvers and other field operations, simulating the operations of actual war. For this purpose the available forces will be assembled in as large bodies as practicable, having due regard to economy and to the location of Indians who may need watching.

The Attorney General's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—Attorney General Garland has made his annual report to Congress of the business of the Department of Justice during the last fiscal year, together with statistics of crime against the United States, and a statement of the business of the Supreme Court and the Court of Claims.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $928,000, as follows: Coupon fours, $30,000 at 126½; coupon fours and a half, $1,000 at 108; registered fours and a half, $897,000 at 109.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—Mr. Vest offered a resolution continuing the existence of the select committee on the question touching the meat product of the United States, especially as to its transportation, with leave to sit during the session and during the next recess. At the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to alleged outrages and restraint of liberty of conscience in Alaska on Indian females and other persons, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the department to protect the persons of females in Alaska from such outrages. He said he had no information on the subject, but that the public press had been for some time full of statements of such outrages of the most barbarous kind. If they were true, it was a public scandal that no steps had been taken to prevent their repetition, and if they were not true, it was a public scandal to have such charges circulated without refutation.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution (which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses) continuing the select committee on the relations with Canada, with power to sit during the recess, and to report at the December session of 1889.

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution (which was agreed to) instructing the Committee on Epidemic Diseases to inquire as to the cause of the introduction of Yellow Fever into Pensacola during the past season, whether any instrumentalities of such introduction are still in force and what legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the introduction of yellow fever.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—In his opening prayer in the House to-day the Chaplain commended to the Almighty protection the President-elect in the following words: "Amidst the perplexities by which he is beset under the solemn sense of responsibility for his great trust, grant him the sense of thy presence and comfort; guard his person from all peril and danger, preserve him in perfect health of body and of mind, vouchsafe him light and cheer, and be Thou the strength of his heart and his portion forever."

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for the printing of 25,000 copies of the President's message. Adopted.

Under the call of States the following bills, etc., were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Oates of Alabama: To regulate immigration.

By Mr. Vandever of California: For the construction of a revenue cutter for San Francisco, Cal. Also, resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the relief of American whaling and fishing vessels in Behrings Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

By Mr. Stewart of Georgia: To establish a graduated income tax, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of pensions.

The Ambler Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—Judge Clifford has granted a new trial in the case of Augustin I. Ambler against Rodney M. Whipple, in which Ambler was given a verdict, June 18, for the immense sum of $1,902,421. Ambler's verdict was on an old judgment of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, given January 4, 1870, for $677,434 for royalties on patents assigned by him to Whipple, and for which the latter had never accounted. The verdict of June 18 was for the amount of this judgment, with interest at 6 per cent from January 4, 1870, amounting to the sum of $925,607.

Failure at Waco.

WACO, Tex., December 5.—Eaton, Gulman & Co. have failed, the liabilities being placed at more than $100,000.

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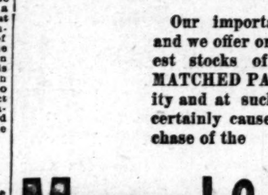

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DIED.

AMERICA—On Tuesday, December 4, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., WILLIAM AMERICA, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1542 Austin street, to Church of the Holy Angels, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of the United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society.

BROOKE—CHARLES S., beloved husband of Effie S. Brooke, nee Doyle, in the 31st year of his age, and after a lingering illness.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church at 2 p. m., Friday, December 7.

KINSELLA—On the 5th inst., at 10 a. m., ALICE, aged 31 years, wife of Lawrence Kinsella.

Due notice of funeral.

HANLON—On Tuesday, December 4, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., MARTIN HANLON (member of Chemical No. 3, St. Louis Fire Department), aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place Thursday, 6th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., from residence, No. 1214 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Moberly (Mo.) and Columbus (O.) papers please copy.

McLEAN—The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. H. McLEAN will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, December 6, from Union M. E. Church, corner Garrison and Lucas avenues. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

VAUGHAN—December 4, in St. Louis County, HARBERT N., wife of William R. Vaughan, aged 58 years.

Funeral Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at Bridgeton Methodist Church.

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LODGE NOTICES.

PRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 179, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications will be held this evening at 224 and Franklin av. Work, the election of officers. Members are requested and visiting brothers are fraternally invited to attend.
GEO. H. REIFENSTAHL, W. M.
JOHN A. SLOAN, Secretary. 30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a married man a situation as porter or to drive wagon; best reference. Address J 11, this office. 43

WANTED—By a young man of experience a situation to help about saloon or work about house. Address G 11, this office. 44

WANTED—By a young man going to school something to do a few hours a day in return for his board. Address M 10, this office. 46

WANTED—Situation by a young man 26 years old; has an honorable discharge from the army; speaks German and English, and is not afraid of work. Address J 10, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation; able and willing to do any kind of work, experienced in fruit, vegetable and market business; best particular as to kind of work. Address D 11, this office. 45

WANTED—By a young man, a position at something by which to make expenses and attend Law School. Position hours are from 9:45 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.; willing to do any legitimate business or labor. Address M. E. Wood, 1417 Lucas place. 45

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—Live active men canvassers to sell the Rochester Heal Nut Co.'s goods; every public building, office and residence should have it; hours but the best need apply at 913 Pine st. 54

WANTED—A first-class salesman to travel South for manufacturing house; preference given to one who has had experience in teas or grocery line; references required. Address S 10, this office. 54

The Trades.

WANTED—A first-class barkeeper. Address B 11, this office. 58

WANTED—A young man to set job type at F. Meyrose Printing Co. 58

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Boys.

WANTED—Boy to help in drug store; must reside near 3920 Morgan st. 61

WANTED—Boy about 17 years old for general work about store. Apply 3413 Olive st. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good saloon porter. 203 N. Broadway. 62

WANTED—Houseman. 413 Chestnut st.; Commercial Hotel. 62

WANTED—A packer for wholesale millinery; experienced preferred. Address F 11, this office. 62

WANTED—Young man willing to be useful around small farm for board and small wages. 710 N. Broadway. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—A lady of culture wants situation as governess in a family. Address E 11, this office. for six days. 77

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WANTED—By a first-class dressmaker sewing by day or week; or to leave the city. 1405 N. 14th st. 46

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Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or for general housework by a young French widow. 222 Clark av. 47

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow lady; best of reference given and required. Call or address 3520 Olive st. 47

WANTED—Parties in need of hotel cooks, dining-room girls, etc., or girls in private families, will be supplied by calling on Mrs. Herd. 1806 N. Linn st. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation as house girl in small family. 1014 S. 6th st. 46

WANTED—Situation by German woman for general work. No. 2007 N. 11th st. 48

WANTED—Several girls want situations to do general housework. 1806 S. Linn st.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework and keep my girl 12 years old; ref. 2880 Mill st. 48

WANTED—Two German girls want situations as general housework. Call to-morrow at 2030 Biddle st. 48

WANTED—A young girl wishes a place to do housework. Please call or address 916 S. Ewing av., upstairs. 9

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WANTED—Situation by steady young girl (col.) to do general housework in small family. Call or ad. Caroline, 1827½ N. 15th st. 48

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HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good German girl to cook, wash and iron. 3451 Laclede av. 68

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WANTED—Woman for laundry work at 306 St. Charles st. 67

WANTED—A good laundress, to leave city. Call 612 Pine st. 67

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WANTED—Girl for light housework. 3147 Sheridan av. 68

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2674 Spring av. 68

WANTED—A German girl for general housework at 1804 Wash st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. 3006 Bell av. 68

WANTED—A girl for general housework and wash. 2708 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. 4027 Lindell av. 68

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 2605 Washington av. 68

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WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in family of two; references required. 2230 Wash st. 68

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation by young girl as nursegirl. Address F 10, this office. 70

WANTED—A girl 14 or 15 years old to nurse and assist in housework. 3430 Hickory st. 70

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At 1118 Pine st., first-class up-stairs girl, with reference; white. 71

WANTED—Good girl to make herself generally useful in small family; good home. 2709 Chippewa st. 71

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FOR SALE—A bargain for any one wanting a home in the West End; new residence, with stable. Address T 10, this office. 7

FOR SALE—2315 and 2317 Wash st.—Two nice 2-story brick houses of 5 rooms each; hydrant in yard and kitchen; will sell at a bargain or close an estate. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—Monthly payments—4046 Morgan st., brand new 2-story stock-brick front house of 7 rooms, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, inside and outside w. c., and connected with sewers; finished in hard wood, good cellars, walls 13 inches; lot 25x165 feet to alley; price, $4,000; terms, $800 cash, $35 per month; we pay for making abstract and sidewalk, which is now being made. Get keys at KEELEY & CO.'S, 703 Pine st.

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THOS. R. REYNOLDS, President.
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The Polytechnic Building

FOR SALE.

The Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools offer for sale their property, corner Seventh and Chestnut streets, known as the Polytechnic Building. The site fronts 183 feet 1½ inches on Chestnut st. and 109 feet on Seventh st., upon which is located a substantial four-story stone-front building, with mansard roof, which could be remodeled to suit almost any purpose. Terms of sale: $35,000 cash, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Bids will be opened at this office on December 10, 1888, at 2 p. m. Address C. F. Miller, Chairman "Prop'y. Building" Committee. One thousand dollars earnest money, or certified check for that sum, to be deposited with undersigned.

Possession given to purchaser July 1, 1889.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
MILTON H. WAIT,
Secretary.
St. Louis, November 20, 1888. 7

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Real Estate—Saturday, December 15, 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, 1326 North Market st., house and two lots, 50x112½, in whole or part.
Real Estate Agent and Notary,
307 N. Broadway.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

13 S. 16TH ST.—Five large rooms on the first floor; cheap rent. 13

18 N. 11TH ST.—Furnished rooms for gent and wife, with fire; reasonable. 13

25 S. 7TH ST., northwest corner Walnut.—Nicely furnished rooms to men and their wives, or single gents; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

114 S. 14TH ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with all conveniences. 13

121 N. 7TH ST., southwest cor. 7th and Pine sts.—Handsomely furnished rooms; gas and fire; rent low. 13

207 N. 9TH ST.—Neatly furnished rooms. 13

302 N. 4TH ST.—Corner of Olive, up-stairs—Handsomely furnished rooms; with or without board; day boarders wanted; rates $3 per week

318 N. 11TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms. 13

321 N. 20TH ST.—Suite of rooms, nicely furnished. 13

622 BEAUMONT ST.—4 rooms on 2d floor, water included. $14. 13

817 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished room to gentlemen, $1.50 per week; fire, gas and bath.

822 PINE ST.—Rooms, well furnished; steam heated; from $10 to $20 per month; couples or gentlemen.

823 S. 7TH ST.—Large, nicely furnished room for gents or light housekeeping; cheap. 13

827 LEONARD AV.—Three furnished rooms on second floor; reference exchanged. 13

900 HICKORY ST.—Two furnished rooms for rent. 13

931 N. 16TH ST.—1 or 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms and kitchen in private family. 13

1009 PINE ST.—Front parlor and other rooms as low as $1 a week. 13

1017 N. 14TH ST.—A nicely furnished front room; also small hall-room; ring 3d bell. 13

1136 S. 7TH ST.—Large and small furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms. 13

1207 WASHINGTON AV. — Nicely furnished rooms on 1st and 2d floor. 13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, $2.50 and $3 per week 13

1405 WASHINGTON AV.—Two nice, comfortably furnished rooms with all conveniences; private family. 13

1521 MORGAN ST., up-stairs—Comfortable furnished rooms, with all conveniences, for light housekeeping, at a low price. 13

1524 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; to respectable parties only; at reasonable rent. 13

1737 PRESTON PLACE—Two or three rooms on 2d floor, partly furnished, light housekeeping. 13

1738 DOLMAN ST.—3 or 4 unfur. rooms, first floor, detached house near Lafayette Park.

1804 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, first and second story, for light housekeeping.

1811 WASHINGTON AV.—Lovely second-story furnished front rooms; southern exposure; good home cooking; private family; hall heated. 13

1811 WASH ST.—Third-story front and side room comfortably furnished; gents, or every convenience for housekeeping. 13

1829 OLIVE ST.—Rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. 13

1929 OLIVE ST.—Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms. 13

2110 MORGAN ST.—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; water, gas, bath; adults preferred; reference required. 13

2601 CHESTNUT ST.—Earnest Sts—Neatly furnished rooms. 13

2617 CHESTNUT ST.—Neatly furnished, second-story, front and back; southern exposure; private family. 13

2619 MADISON ST.—First floor; 4 rooms; hall; front and rear yards. Rent, $15. 13

2643 OLIVE ST.—Two unfurnished rooms on second floor for housekeeping; rent, $8. 13

2948 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; also 2-story brick and back parlor; reasonable. 13

3915 EVANS AV.—Four rooms on either floor; separate entrance; one block from cable; rent low. 13

FOR RENT—3 unfur. rooms, first floor; two blocks from Lafayette Park. Address O 9, this office. 13

FOR RENT—A widow lady has 4 furnished room suitable for a nice old gentleman; terms reasonable. Address F 10, this office. 13

WANTED—Lady room-mate; price room cheap. 1604 Olive st. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

1113 N. 21ST ST.—Flats of three rooms; new; latest improvements.

BOARDING.

302 N. 4TH ST.—Corner of Olive, up-stairs—Handsomely furnished rooms; with or without board; day boarders wanted; rates $3 per week.

1118 PINE ST.—Good rooms, with board; table and transient boarders accommodated. 18

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or with board. 18

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—Comfortable furnished rooms, with or without board; private family. 18

1431 LUCAS PLACE—Desirable rooms, with good board. 18

1504 PINE ST.—Two pleasant sunny rooms; second floor; room and board $4 per week. 18

1517 OLIVE ST.—Front and back room, and board; reasonable. 18

1603 WASHINGTON AV.—Boarding—Parlor or comfy front room, first floor and large second-story front room, well-lighted, for family or three gents; also other rooms; rates moderate; best of table board. 18

1610 LUCAS PLACE—Lovely suite of rooms; north and south exposure; suitable for a party of gentlemen or family; board given if desired; ref. exchanged. 18

2102 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all home comforts. 18

2103 MORGAN ST.—A middle-aged lady living alone would like to have a couple of working ladies to board with her; would have a mother's home. 18

2326 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board; every convenience.

2602 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished second-story front and other rooms; first-class table board. 18

2619 PINE ST.—Handsome and newly furnished room, private family; first-class table, with or without board. 18

2903 DAYTON ST.—Two choice rooms, with or without board; private family; refs. ex. 18

3107 LUCAS AV.—Handsomely furnished second story front rooms, southern and eastern exposure; first-class board. 18

3122 LUCAS AV.—Three elegant rooms with board; two front; one with large bay window; house warm and pleasant; for family or single gents. 18

3204 PINE ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms, singly or together, with or without board; also, 2d-story front, furnished; reference exchanged. 18

FOR RENT—Young couple or two young gents can find nicely furnished 2d-story front room with first-class table board in private family, two blocks from Lafayette Park; reference exchanged. 1755

WANTED—A respectable lady wants children to board; a pleasant home; call at 1204 Linden st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

112 N. 14TH ST.—A 9-room house in good order, with all conveniences. 14

2105 CARR ST.—Six-room house; newly papered; rent low. 14

2505 GLASGOW AV.—Neat 6-room stone-front house; modern conveniences; reasonable to careful parties. Apply next door. 14

2919 THOMAS ST.—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, gas, bath and stable, in good order. Rent, $27.50. Keys next door. 14

3059 THOMAS ST.—Six-room house; hot and cold water, electric bells, every convenience, $30. 14

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FOR RENT—921 Olive st., store about 12x54 feet; gas, water closet, cellar; $40. 17

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613 and 615 Pine st., 2 large stores; offices on 2d and 3d floor; and large hall, suitable for lodge or light manufacturing; all heated by steam.
17 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

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17 207 N. 8th st.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 5, 1888.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of the bank will be held (on the second Tuesday) 8th January, 1889, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
F. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, No. 715 Chestnut st., St. Louis, December 1, 1888.—The regular annual election for thirteen directors of this association, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1888, at the office of this association, 715 Chestnut st. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
ARTHUR UHL, Secretary.

In Search of a Missing Heir.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATCHISON, Kan., December 5.—A farmer named Arthur, living near Nortonville, is in the city on an errand that has a trail of romance. Something over a year ago a young boy came to his house and engaged to work for him. After they had become acquainted the lad told him that his father lived at Pittsburg, Pa., and was a man of wealth, and that he ran away to see the world. A week or two since the boy left Mr. Arthur to come to Atchison. Saturday that gentleman received a message that the boy's father had died and had left him $50,000. Mr. Arthur's business in the city is to find the missing heir.

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LADIES in SEARCH of SOMETHING for a CHRISTMAS GIFT for a GENTLEMAN do not require to LOOK OUTSIDE OF OUR HOUSE.

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To sell a half-million overstock of Clothing in a slow season is a great job.

It means heading off the weather and competition, too.

Ask anybody in the trade. They'll tell you it can't be done. We know it can.

But, it can only be done in one way—by losing money, quickly, cheerfully, and enough of it. That takes bravery.

We've got that when we say every price is cut 20 to 50 per cent on Wanamaker & Brown Clothing.

$30.00 OVERCOATS to	$20.00
$25.00 OVERCOATS to	18.50
$20.00 OVERCOATS to	15.00
$25.00 SUITS to	20.00
$20.00 SUITS to	15.00
$ 15.00 SUITS to	12.00

Star Shirt Waists, Percale and Flannel, ALL REDUCED.

It's like smiling while one's right hand is being cut off to sell such Clothing without profit. Everybody knows the make. It has a national reputation. It ought to have.

And, this year above every other, we made it worthy of our name. Good-fitting and quality (not to be classed with the ready-made of the stores) such as you look for only in a merchant tailor's. We fully expected to make money off it. That's out of the question now.

The mild winter floored that notion. So, we've taken the other tack and reduced prices all around.

We're not dropping dollars into your hand. The cut prices make the goods as generous to you as if we were.

They're crowding the store with customers, and selling the Clothing for us as fast as if we had an Arctic winter.

Wanamaker & Brown,

210-212 N. Broadway.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Eastern Rate War—Refused the Rate—A Gigantic Scheme.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—There is no doubt but that a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads will be made in a day or two. There have been several conferences lately between President Depew of the New York Central and President Roberts of the Pennsylvania. Everything was amicably discussed and the most cordial feeling existed between the great magnates. The action of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Central Traffic Association in Chicago agreeing to raise the rates on grain to 25 cents per 100 pounds from 20 cents, to which they had cut, helped to restore harmony. Mr. Depew said that the prospect was very bright for a speedy settlement. The genial orator seemed to be in a very pleasant frame of mind. His doctor was warning him not to catch cold as the reporter entered, and Mr. Depew responded that he would be careful as he wished to get out very soon. A pair of crutches stood by his chair, and his injured ankle was carefully bound up.

Refuses the Rate.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—The Chicago & Atlantic (Erie) has definitely determined not to accept the differential of 5 cents on dressed beef rates to New York, fixed for it by the meeting last week, but will make a differential of 6¼ cents, or a rate of 62½ cents to New York, that being on the basis of 15 per cent of the regular rate as adopted so by by Chairman Fink last spring. It will, however, make the same rates on grain, provisions and class rates as other roads. The refusal to accept the agreement made last week as regards dressed beef rates is likely to cause serious disturbance if it should be discovered that it should secure more than a fair proportion of the traffic. The fact, also, that the cattle rate is proportionately much lower than the dressed-beef rate is a cause of great dissatisfaction to dressed-beef shippers. The new rates, however, will be given a fair trial, and will be put in effect by all lines December 17.

A Gigantic Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 5.—The *Times* this morning says: It is reported that Eastern capitalists have been for some time considering a scheme that is of much greater magnitude than the collapsed clearing-house arrangement. It provides for the creation of a syndicate which is to secure a controlling interest in all Western roads and manage them as one system. A gentleman well informed in railroad affairs, but who prefers to be nameless in this connection, declares that the clearing-house scheme was merely a feeler, that the real scheme was to form a great railroad syndicate, placing all the roads west of Chicago and St. Louis under one controlling power. President Cable of the Rock Island, when interviewed, said he did not believe there was any truth in the reports.

The Iron Mountain Case.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The trial of the suit of the Car Trust against the Iron Mountain Railroad Co.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 5, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened extremely active, excited and weak, the first sales showing general losses of from ¼ to ⅝ per cent while Burlington & Quincy was down 1 and Missouri Pacific 1⅛. Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading, Lake Shore and St. Paul were especially conspicuous in the activity; but after the first few minutes the market became calmer. The list then rallied sharply from the lowest prices of the opening and was brought up generally to small fractions above last evening's figures, although Missouri Pacific, which fluctuated rapidly over a range of 1 per cent, failed to get wi hin 1 per cent of the closing price of last night. Later in the hour the entire list settled back again and many stocks were carried below the opening prices, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred and Cotton Oil each losing 1. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and unsettled, generally at small fractions better than the opening.

Noon—Money easy; @2@2½. Bar silver, 93¼. The stock market remained active after 11 o'clock and Missouri Pacific made another drop, declining 1⅛ per cent. Rock Island also lost 1⅛ and Union Pacific and Northwestern ⅝ per cent. The heavier losses were not recovered in the rally which followed immediately, and Missouri Pacific, after a fractional advance, settled back again quickly to its lowest figure. At noon the market was fairly active and heavy at irregular changes from first prices.

3 p. m.—After a sharp rally in the last few minutes the stock market closed feverish and unsettled at irregular changes for the day.

BOSTON, Mass., December 5.—Mexican 4s, 62⅜@; ex-scrip, 86@87; common, 11½@11⅝; Allouez, 3½@4; Calumet, 284; Huron, 5½@6.

LONDON, December 5, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 96 1-16 for money and 96⅜ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 96 3-16 ex-interest for money and 96 9-16 ex-interest for the account. A. & G. W. 8rds, 37¼; Canadian Pacific, 53¾; Erie, 23⅝; Erie seconds, 99; Illinois Central, 115⅜; Mexican ordinary, 44½; St. Paul common, 63¾; New York Central, 109⅜; Pennsylvania, 54½; Reading, 29⅜; Mexican Central 6rds, 67.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	51	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central New Jersey	89⅜	89⅜	88	88¼
Central Pacific	34	.....	.....	34
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Chicago, St. P., M. & O., pfd	92¼	.....	.....	92¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	99	99⅛	98⅛	98¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	104⅜	104⅜	103¾	104
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P.	64	64⅛	60⅜	61¼
Chicago & Northwestern, com	103⅜	104⅛	103	103⅜
Cotton Oil trust	47	47	45⅜	45⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & W'n	135¾	135¾	134⅛	134⅜
Delaware & Hudson	118¾	118¾	118¼	118¼
Denver & Rio Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee, common	20	.....	.....	20
East T. messee, preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie, common	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	25
Erie, preferred	59½	.....	.....	59½
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	97¼	.....	.....	97¼
Fort Worth & Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hocking Valley	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
Houston & Texas Central	14	.....	.....	14
Illinois Central	113⅝	.....	.....	113⅝
Indiana, Bloomington & W'n	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	99⅛	99⅝	99⅛	99⅜
Louisville & Nashville	53	53⅜	53	53⅜
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	68½	68½	66¾	68
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12⅝	.....	.....	12⅝
Mobile & Ohio	9	.....	.....	9
Manhattan Elevated	86	.....	.....	86
New York & New England	39	40	39	39¾
New York Central	107⅛	107¾	106⅝	106⅝
Norfolk & Western, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk & Western, pfd	47⅜	48	47⅜	48
Northern Pacific, com	24	24⅜	24	24⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	58¾	58¾	57⅝	58⅜
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon & Transcontinental	29⅛	29⅜	28⅝	29⅛
Ore. N. & Trans. com	92	92	91½	91½
Ohio & Mississippi, com	20	20	19½	19⅝
Pacific Mail	35¾	.....	.....	35
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	25	25	24	24¾
Philadelphia & Reading	45⅝	46	44⅝	45⅜
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond Terminal	23	24	23	23¾
St. Paul & Duluth, com	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. L. & S. F., com	23⅜	.....	.....	23⅜
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	62	62¾	61⅜	62¼
St. P., M. & M	99⅜	99⅝	99	99⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33½	.....	.....	33½
Texas & Pacific	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
Union Pacific	62	62⅜	60⅝	61¼
W., St. L. & P.	.....	.....	.....	.....
W., St. L. & P., pfd	23	.....	.....	23
Western Union Tel. Co	81⅜	82	81⅛	81⅜
West Shore bonds	104½	104⅝	104½	104⅝

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 319 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 per cent bonds	.....	M. A. N. & F.	100¾	100¾
4½ per cent bonds	1901	J. S. D. & M.	108	108¾
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	128½	128¾

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	99	100
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892–93	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	117	118
City 6s, water	1900	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895–96	Jan. and July	113	114
County Park	1898	April and Oct.	120	122½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	110	110¾
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	Jan. and July	106	106½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	119	120
Mo. K. & T. 1st m 6s	1895	Jan. and July	115	116¼
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	110	112
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Clearances	$3,346,758
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Cincinnati	par
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COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

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ST. LOUIS

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	102⅞	103¾	103½	103⅝ b
Jan.	104	.....	.....	104⅝ b
Feb.	105⅝	.....	.....	106 b
May	108¾	109¾	108¾	109¾@⅞
July	97⅛	98	97⅛	98⅛
CORN.				
Year	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛@¼	32⅜
Dec.	32⅛	32⅛	.....	32⅜
Feb	32⅝	.....	.....	32⅜ b
May	35@35⅛	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	34 b
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	29⅝@⅞	29⅝	29⅝@¼	29⅝

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
Jan.	1.05	1.06⅛	1.04⅝	1.05⅜
May	1.10½@⅝	1.06⅛	1.10⅛	1.11@⅛
CORN.				
Jan.	35⅝@⅞	36	35¾	35⅝
May	38@⅛	38	38	38
OATS.				
May	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29½@⅝
PORK.				
Jan.	13.45	13.60	13.42	13.42 b
May	13.93	14.09	13.85	13.85
LARD.				
Jan.	7.62	7.67	7.62	7.65 b
May	7.82	8.05	7.77	7.97@8 b
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	6.97	7.02	6.95	6.97 b
May	7.15	7.20	7.12	7.15@15 b

WHEAT—December, ... $1.24; May, ...

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	19,661	107,450	7,500	21,140
Milwaukee	34,696	12,840	1,575	.....
Baltimore	4,477	58,718	.....	51,429
Toledo	22,556	35,724	600	13,797
New York	75,800	68,250	120,000	19,150
Chicago	31,146	453,413	15,406	202,244
Kansas City	1,500	64,500	5,000	34,000
Detroit	6,393	15,863	12,851	2,000
Duluth	21,603	.....	3,389	.....
Minneapolis	186,900	.....	41,040	.....
Philadelphia	4,851	18,019	15,636	12,442

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,075,339	351,272	679,774	107,706	65,272
Yes'day	4,112,810	353,502	677,500	105,114	64,449
1887	3,542,154	510,686	1,196,910	8,861	79,994
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	1,218,881	147,986	166,507	92,388	.....
Yes'dy	1,218,881	129,159	166,507	93,195	.....
1887	3,572,880	396,890	875,556	7,359	.....

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Withdrawals yesterday from store were liberal of wheat (30,026 bu by city mills and 16,533 bu for sell shipment) and also of oats, yet the stock of No. 2 in both cereals was not changed one bushel. This showed that not a bushel of No. 2 wheat or oats was taken into stock or put out yesterday.—46,805 bu No. 2 corn was loaded into barges for export. On yesterday's curb the traders says Russ Samuel because he bought all the May wheat the crowd would sell him at $1.09⅜, and they thought they had the laugh on him this morning when the first cables announced dullness and Chicago was off on the curb. But he laughs best who laughs last, and from a comfortable altitude of $1.09¾, Russ smiled pleasantly upon the boys.—The Chicago report makes the amount of wheat on passage decrease 720,000 bu.—Private cables—To Green—"Foreign markets steadier, influenced by American advices; corn holders asking an advance." From Clark: "Liverpool wheat generally 1d dearer; holders very firm; buyers holding off; coast cargoes quiet and shipments firm."

"There's but one side to wheat," they said, "and that's to sell it short. St. Louis has too big a head to have a bushel bought." They sold it down and all around the old thirties flung, until they'd sold themselves in a hole—then Chicago pulled the string. The market boomed, the margins loomed; they were Chicago's dupe. That market fixed it yanked the pie. St. Louis it got soup. (From "Market Musings," a beautiful poem by Augustus G. Hebard.—Last week's exports of wheat from India were 376,000 bu to United Kingdom and 64,000 bu to the Continent; and from Russia and other South European ports, 2,000,000 bu to the United Kingdom and 480,000 bu to the Continent.—On and after December 17, the regular tariff of last March 5, will go into effect on East rn goods. This will advance rates from 25c to 29c per 100 lbs on grain and from 46c to 53c per bbl on flour.—Chicago to W. T. Anderson & Co.: "Several Minneapolis mills which were closed are arranging to start up again. This strengthens the market here, though we are reliably informed they will only run long enough to get flour forward to the East before the advance in railroad freights on the 17th inst.—The grain stored at Vienna and Budapest, Austria, is valued at 30,000,000 florins or nearly $14,000,000.—Receipts of wheat at nine Western points for the past eight weeks were 2,367,878 bu, against 32,325,049 bu for same period last year, this shows a falling off of 9,957,171 bu from the corresponding weeks of last year, and a weekly average of 1,244,646 bu less. The movement this year seems either to indicate that the farmers marketed a very large portion of their wheat soon after harvest, or that they are holding wheat back, hoping to obtain higher prices later on. It is the general belief that the former represents the true state of the case, and so far as figures may be regarded as a reason why prices should advance. While the situation abroad offers but little immediate encouragement for higher values in ngland or on the Continent, the statistical position at home—aside from the large stocks of flour—appears to be favoring the farmers in holding for the remainder of their supplies at full prices. Such being the case, the time for receipts to fall off for some time to come are likely to be small.—Russian exports from January 1 to October 9 (old style) compare as follows:

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The Mysterious Disappearance of Rev. Wm. L. Parker of Oswego, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OSWEGO, N. Y., December 5.—The Rev. Wm. L. Parker, rector of Christ Church, the most wealthy and aristocratic of the Episcopal denomination in the city, has disappeared under strange circumstances. He was last seen by his friends last Friday morning, St. Andrew's day, when he had services in his church. After services Mr. Parker walked a short distance with a lady of the congregation, and when he bade her good-bye he started towards the business part of the city. Since that time the most diligent inquiry has failed to throw any light on his whereabouts. The missing man is about 40 years old and has been rector of Christ Church for four years. He was unmarried and with his widowed mother and only brother lived in the pleasant parsonage connected with the church. Lately there have been reports that he was embarassed financially. His salary was $2,000 and his expenses being large, it is said that he was forced to borrow from his friends. It is known that for some time he has been annoyed by creditors. These annoyances, together with a report that charges had been preferred against him to the bishop, are supposed to have so preyed on his mind, that he wandered away while temporarily insane and committed suicide. It is known that he suffered a sunstroke a few years ago from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Parker came from Boston, and has relatives in that city and in Washington. He is the clergyman who officiated at the wedding of the lieutenant, John Danenhower, one of the survivors of the Jeanette, and he also read the services at his funeral in this city.

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TAPPED A BARREL OF WHISKY.

How the Prisoners on Deer Island Enjoyed a Big Spree.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., December 5.—In the big storm of last week the schooner A. S. Brooks was wrecked off Gloucester, drifted into Boston harbor, and was beached at Deer Island. The vessel was well stocked with merchandise and to save it for salvage of the owners it was unloaded at the island by the prisoners. Two of the prisoners were placed on guard. They took advantage of an opportunity to roll a barrel of whisky from the beach to a shed near the main building. On Thursday when all the prisoners were enjoying the Feast of Thanksgiving Day, the two guards tapped the whisky barrel. About the middle of the afternoon several of the prisoners were observed to be in a very hilarious mood. A close watch was kept and the whisky barrel was discovered. It was then only about half full, nearly sixty of the prisoners having previously visited it. The shed was at once closed and the prisoners were ordered into quarters. They were very lively indeed by this time. They wrestled with one another and made the island ring with their shouts and singing. It is necessary to call out the whole force of guards to get the prisoners housed. The most boisterous ones were placed in solitary confinement. The officers whose duty it was to guard the prisoners while out of doors have been suspended from duty.

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THE COFFEE MARKET EXCITED.

New York Brokers Run Up Prices on Foreign Buyers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—They had a lively time yesterday on the Coffee Exchange, when the price was sent booming from 70 to 120 points and later on to 150 points, the last figure representing an advance of 1¼ cents in the price of options. The Exchange was thronged with brokers, and for awhile the utmost excitement prevailed. This rise was a pretty general one, and many persons feared that those who were heavily short would be driven to the wall, but before the close of business the price fell off. The original cause for all this was in Europe where the market was being manipulated on reports that the crop of Brazil was badly damaged, and that consequently there would be a very limited supply. New York was simply following the lead of the foreigners. Another thing that helped the bulls here, was the heavy buying to fill foreign orders which, when the price was rushed up there, were cabled here to enable the shorts to buy enough to carry them through. New Yorkers quickly caught on to this, and availing themselves of the opportunity made the French and German brokers pay high prices. The transactions for one day amounted to 187,000 bags and the closing prices were from 95 to 120 points above the opening.

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A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Valuable Property in the Possession of Ex-Banker Fish's Family.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Considerable interest has been caused in legal and business circles by the discovery that three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of property is in the hands of the members of the Fish family of Grant & Ward fame. The property consists of Nos. 9 to 18 State street and Nos. 4 to 10 and 12½ Pearl street. The discovery was made upon its being offered for sale to the Government by Irving Fish, a son of James D. Fish, the ex-President of the Marine Bank. Young Mr. Fish will not admit that any of the property ever belonged directly or indirectly to the Marine Bank or to the firm of Grant & Ward and he declines to say who are the present owners.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

MITCHELL AND DEMPSEY WILL PROBABLY DO BATTLE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Manager O'Brien Using Every Effort to Bring the Men to Terms—A Riot at a Prize Fight—Lee Challenges Fallon to Fight Again—Weir Whips Danforth—Sporting News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The California Athletic Club is apparently determined to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey and Charlie Mitchell. Mr. Vice, the Secretary of this powerful organization, when here gave Billy O'Brien power of attorney to arrange a match between the nonpariel and the Englishman. O'Brien wrote Mitchell yesterday afternoon to Atlantic City, where the latter is trying to get on a match with Dominick McCaffrey for $5,000 a side through the Pittsburger's backers. McCaffrey is on his way back from Minnesota. Dempsey is willing to go to San Francisco and O'Brien will use every argument in an endeavor to induce Mitchell to visit the coast and fight Dempsey. Mitchell said in Philadelphia that he was surprised to see Sullivan act the part of a "cry baby" in referring to his having spiked John during the battle at Chantilly. He says that whenever he inflicted an injury with his spike it was purely accidental. This made the people at the *Illustrated News* office smile when they read it yesterday. Sullivan was not present himself, but Mr. Lumley said: "Mitchell is a good talker, but his chat won't go down with the public who are acquainted with the facts. I see he says that Sullivan never beated him in four rounds. Why, when Mitchell was in New York a short time ago Inspector Williams told him to his face in the Hoffman House that he saved him from a licking in Madison Square Garden on two different occasions, and the Inspector knows when a man is getting the worst of it. Mitchell and Kilrain will fulfill an engagement in Chicago and other Western cities under the management of Parson Davies.

The *Illustrated News* yesterday received authority from the Golden Gate Athletic Club of San Francisco to arrange a fight between Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," and Frank Murphy. The Athletic club will hang up a large purse for the bantams. Weir says he has already been offered $1,700 to go to San Francisco and meet Tommy Warren, who smothered Johnny Havlin a few days ago. The following, printed to day, explains itself:

Not being satisfied with the result of the match with Fallon or the decision of the referee, who I thought would give an honest decision, but did not, I would like to meet Fallon again in fifteen-round glove contest in public for gate receipts and a side bet of $100, or I will meet him in a fight to a finish, skin-tight gloves for $500 to $1,000. If this suits Mr. Fallon or his backer, Mr. Frank Stevenson, I will meet him Thursday, December 6, between 1 and 3 p. m. Hoping Mr. Fallon will accept this offer, I remain yours truly

TOM LEES.

Riot at a Prize-Fight.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A fight with three-ounce gloves for a purse of $100 between Charles Allen and Jas. Murphy, two heavy weights from East Newark, nearly ended in murder in a barn near Kearney, N. J., yesterday morning. The men were very cautious of each other in the first round, and there was a great deal of air ploughing before they clinched and went down. Allen opened the second round by giving Murphy a terrible blow in the stomach. A cry of "foul!" was raised and Murphy's backers crowded into the ring. The referee would not allow the claim and a hot wrangle followed. Some one hit Allen and he retorted. This was the signal for a general row. Murphy and Allen were hustled out of the building and the crowd then went for each other. In the midst of the row a revolver was fired by some one. The bullet entered the hand of Owen McGettrick of Rutherford, and made an ugly wound. The man who fired the shot was instantly knocked down and the life was nearly trampled out of him. The discharge of the pistol however, was the means of quelling the riot for the fighters fearing more shooting hastily left the place.

Many of the participants will bear the marks of the fray for some time. John Degnan, the referee, who received particular attention at the hands of the crowd was badly hurt.

Weir Whips Danforth.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, December 5.—The feather weights, the Spider of Boston and Tommy Danforth of New York, faced each other in the Athæneum ring last night for a purse of $150. There was a large crowd present and a good fight was anticipated, but Weir so astonished Danforth that the latter was unable to do anything, consequently the Spider had things his own way and pummelled his opponent at will. Eight rounds were fought in thirty-two minutes, then the fight was awarded to Weir, the judges remarking that it was the most unsatisfactory contest they had ever witnessed.

In the sixth round Weir closed both of Danforth's eyes and then knocked him down.

A Mill Interrupted.

CINCINNATI, O., December 5.—A prize fight between John Wannop, an Englishman, and Con Riley of Middletown, O., began last night at Silver Grove, Ky., a few miles up the river from this city. When four rounds had been fought, strongly in favor of Wannop, a cry of "Sheriff" was raised and Riley fled to the river, got into a skiff and rowed across to Ohio and dared to return, although there was no Sheriff. The referee declared the fight off.

NEW YORK BALL GOSSIP.

About the Association Vacancy—The Graded Salaries—Short Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 5.—It is said by those who ought to know that the matter of Columbus entering the Association or not next season is all cut and dried. The plans are all perfected and the string will be pulled at today's meeting. It is nevertheless a fact that outside of President Byrne of the Brooklyn Club Jersey City has the call in the affections of many of the delegates. All this considered Jersey City is the better base ball town of the two.

Manager Powers said yesterday that he thought Jersey City could do well in a larger arena and that it would be a good thing both for the clubs and the Association. The Brooklyn Club would be particularly benefited, as they would save many hundred dollars in railroad fare while suffering almost nothing from the Jersey City Club as a counter attraction. There were other reasons, however, why President Byrne objected to the change, and these reasons Manager Powers did not feel authorized to speak of.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the meeting will adopt the graded salary system recently passed by the League. If anything the Association is suffering in a worse degree from centralization of playing talent than the elder organization. The salaries are also quite as rickety.

Manager Mutrie stole off to Boston night before last; just what he is moving around in the East for only he himself knows. If anybody in the base ball business is calculated to drive newspaper men wild it is Jim Mutrie. Mutrie's intentions are good, but he does not take sufficiently.

It is likely that "Move-up" Joe Gerhardt will captain the Jersey City team next season.

Bennett and White are still frisking with the Boston management. White is both aged and irascible and the triumvirate will have a merry time of it before Jim looks at a contract.

Boston papers are authority for the statement that Wise is not likely to play with the club next season. Sam would be a good man for New York, and would play much better ball in this city than he did last season in Boston.

Tim Keefe is preparing an article for a New York magazine. Tim says that he will not sign until next June. He also makes the statement "that New York will have just as hard a time to sign me for next season as ever they had with John Ward." Keefe has been engaged to coach for the Dartmouth College team.

Base Ball Chat.

Gumbert of the Chicago Club has decided not to play ball next season. He was offered $2,000 for next season by Chicago.

President Soden has notified Joe Hornung that he will not be wanted by the Bostons next year, and that he is now free to negotiate with any club that may require his services. Hornung says he has been anxious to get his release for the past two years. He has no idea where he will go to.

The inherited fortune of Mr. John S. Barnes of St. Paul must be nailed down, over the water, for Col. Barnes' creditors have him pinned to St. Paul. He was in court a few days ago cheered with contempt in stealing a bond given by him to his creditors. How "we millionaires" do suffer!—[Cincinnati *Times-Star*.

A Boston dispatch says: "It is by no means impossible that John Morrill may play short-stop in the New York nine next year. If he does it will be because Mr. Day will have bought his release from Boston. It will not be by exchance. Mr. Day doesn't want Wise. All his talk with the Boston directors has been about Morrill. Nothing has yet been settled. Morrill is a better short-stop than Ward and about as good a batter."

A special from Detroit says: "The friends of Fred C. Goldsmith, base ball umpire in the American Association, are indignant over his arrest yesterday. He was asked to give an account of his whereabouts the night and about the hour Patrolman Thayer was murdered. At 3 a. m., an officer claims he saw Goldsmith enter his house at 60 Farrar street, and heard a woman exclaim, 'Oh, Fred, why did you do it?' Officers at once surrounded the house, and when Goldsmith emerged in the morning he was virtually arrested as a suspect. He soon convinced Sheriff Borgman that he knew nothing about the murder and was allowed to go."

A High Priced Man.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., December 5.—When the foot-ball season opened the Harvard eleven had a heavy debt from the preceding year, but that has been wiped out, and at the season's close there is a balance of $1,200 on the credit side of the accounts. The sum would have been much larger had it not been for the remarkable nerve of a surgeon who attended one of the players who had been injured. The player wanted to go to New York to see the Yale-Princeton game, and the surgeon intimated that he would like to go, too. The student invited him to come along, understanding that the surgeon accompanied him out of friendship and a desire to see the game. But the surgeon made his charge according to the schedule of prices arranged by the Medical Society, at the rate of $10 per hour for 48 hours, and presented his bill of $480 to the student. The Foot Ball Association paid the bill, but the surgeon won't get any more business from the Harvards.

CONSOLIDATED JOCKEY CLUBS.

Prospective Effects of the Absorption of the American Club.

NEW YORK, December 5.—It is said that the absorption of the American Jockey Club by the New York Jockey Club will soon be effected. The papers necessary to the deal are now in preparation, but have not been passed yet, and the parties in interest decline to make public the details of the transaction. In a general way, however, they are like this: The New York Jockey Club, in which J. H. Morris is the monied man, and of, which Leonard W. Jerome is president, will take possession of Jerome Park next spring and hold its first meeting there on the usual dates of the American Jockey Club's meeting. The New York Jockey Club in the deal will assume all the American Jockey Club's obligations as to stakes already closed and to close, and undertake to carry out next spring as liberal a programme as the American Jockey Club had intended to offer. Whether the consolidated clubs (for the deal virtually amounts to a consolidation) will race under the name of the American Jockey Club or the New York Jockey Club is not yet announced. After the spring meeting Jerome Park is to be abandoned, and the fall meeting of the consolidated clubs will be held at the new track now building in West Chester.

The New York Jockey Club, by going into this arrangement, is a distinct gainer, as it secures a place in the Eastern circuit of racing associations both for the coming year and the future without a serious clashing of dates with other clubs now holding meetings. Its new track could hardly be got ready for a spring meeting in 1889, as there is much work still to be done on it. The grandstand, the largest and finest structure of the kind in the world, will probably be finished by the 1st of next month. The building of the stables, club-house, paddock sheds and the various appurtenances of the track will probably take all summer, but the track will certainly be ready for the two weeks' meeting in October, which will wind up the racing season in this State.

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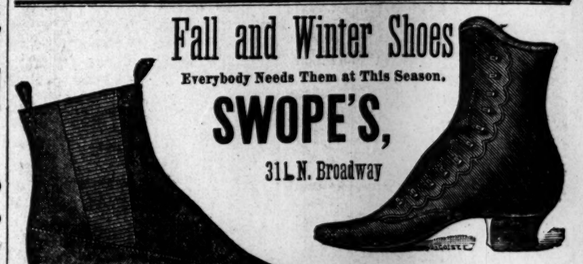

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 7:25 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 8:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 4:00 pm	† 10:40 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:40 pm	† 8:00 pm
Memphis, Ky. & Tenn.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:55 am
Marion & Chester Express	4:00 pm	10:50 am
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Kansas City Mail	8:15 am	6:50 pm
Through Chicago Express	4:40 pm	† 10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	6:00 pm	2:20 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	7:55 pm	7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	8:20 pm	7:00 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE).		
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Day Express	* 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	† 8:05 am	† 7:40 pm
Matoon Accommodation	4:25 pm	† 10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 7:05 pm	† 7:20 am
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Louisville and Washington City Day Express	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:35 pm	* 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	7:50 am	5:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	5:00 pm	
Bellville Accommodation	10:45 am	1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	7:35 pm	7:25 am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7:25 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Bal. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:55 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:00 pm	7:55 am
Cincin. Day Exp. exc. Sunday	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Express, daily	7:00 pm	7:00 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accommodation	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 7:10 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	8:10 pm	7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	8:10 pm	7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	* 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	6:40 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Cheyenne Short Line	* 8:35 pm	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	† 12:40 pm	† 8:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:20 pm	4:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	8:25 am	* 12:00 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	6:20 pm	6:06 pm
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:00 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:30 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	* 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson Ex.	8:15 am	6:30 pm
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Through Express	† 9:00 am	9:40 pm
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:00	2:30	5:30
Arrive at Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:48	6:20
Leave Belleville	7:00	9:45	1:10	4:00
Arrive Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:06	5:15

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route

Through Chair and Sleeping Cars to Kansas City.
Solid through train to Denver and Minneapolis.
Through Sleeping Cars to Minneapolis.
Through Sleepers to St. Paul.

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex.	* 9:20 am	6:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:05 pm	† 7:10 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express	† 8:15 pm	6:25 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	* 9:00 am	5:50 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	† 6:00 pm	6:00 am

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE—Office St. L. and Mechanical Association of St. Louis, December 1, 1888. Annual election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year, Saturday, the 8th day of December, at the office of this association, 718 Chestnut street, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. GIRARDEY,
ARTHUR UHL, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE of the Murnane Mirror Co.—Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the Murnane Mirror Co. will be held at the office of said Co., 1008 North Tenth street, St. Louis, Mo., on the 2d day of January, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition then and there submitted, to increase the capital stock of said Co. from $5,000, its present amount, to $20,000.